ISLAND-WIDE

Nicosia, Dec. 9.

Still incomplete reports by

security forces showed that

demonstrations and rloting

occurred in many villages in

addition to the main towns as

factors of today's clashes was

Cypriot Girls

and there were a number of

girls among those arrested and

events showed the most

Famagusta, Paphos Leinonico

and two villages where

troops were forced to open

fire to extricate themselves

from heavy attacks, by

villagers of all ages and

Church Bells

which had remained quiet all

day, church bells began ringing

tonight as crowds gathered to

attend services held in confec-

tion with the UN debate.

turbances in Nicosla.

Lanarca, south Cyprus,

Demonstrators also clashed

with security forces in Polis,

northwest Cyprus; Kyrenia;

Union Jack

The announcement said de-

rioters came out and all

No newspapers, with the ex-

The Turkish minority ignored

ception of those published in

Turkish, will appear tomorrow.

were arrested.

United Press.

were dozens of

serious clashes were

both sexes.

Greek-Cypriots marked

girls among the rioters.

determination.

Over 100 People

Injured And

133 Arrested

At least 103 people, including 18 members of the

the two-year-old Cyprus emergency.

Extremists

Blocked

Solution

United Nations, Dec. 9.

Turkey declared today that

the Cypriot Orthodox

Church and "extremists"

had blocked a solution to

the Cyprus dispute be-

cause they sought the

Speaking to the General

Assembly's Main Political Com-

a unilateral solution with the

solution through negotiation.

Mr Sarper's speech followed

Greece. The Greek Foreign

the application of self-determina-

Mr Sarper said that the

Eisenhower

is very likely to take part

in the top-level North

Atlantic Treaty Organisa-

tion Conference here on

December 16 and prepara-

tions are being made for

his visit, American offi-

French authorities, are taking 30 miles west of Nicosia,

Some 20 American police, monstrators burnt a Union

These officials, together with

steps to ensure the safety and

is expected to stay at the pri-

vate home of American Am-

Satellite Sale

A "For Sale" sign was found

Consulate in Amsterdam. The

satelliles, with slight defects.

Amsterdam, Dec. 9.

outside the American

cials said today.

Paris, Dec. 9.

opening addresses by Britain and | major incidents occurred.

terranean

Greece.

annexation of the Medi- injured.

island by

security forces, were injured and 133 Cypriots

arrested throughout Cyprus today in the

worst outbreak of rioting ever staged during

Price 20 Cents

### COMMENT OF THE DAY

GHE WEALTH GLOUCESTER ARCADE

in every home

DRIVES AWAY

### HUMILITY

W with our American friends about their failure to launch a satellite, we are surprised to find such an hysterical outburst of feeling from many sections of the United States press.

Someone had to be first, and the USSR happened to be first. It is an historical fact, and not all the indignation or recrimination can alter one detail of it.

We do" feel, however, that good might come of it. Perhaps it was the "shot in the arm" America needed.

Surrounded by & standard of 711 living undreamed of generation ago, the Ameri can public is in the main unaware of, and at times indifferent to, the world outside America.

### **Every Field**

CONFIDENT of her supremacy in almost every held of technical achieves ment, she has received a shock. The lesson has been driven home that other people can achieve events also, and great ones at

This is a lesson that can be learned only through such an experience as the Americans learned last weekend, and if they learn the lesson mittee in the afternoon session, well, it should lead that Mr Sellm Sarper of Turkey country on to stated that attempts to "impose mightier achievements.

nid of such tactles as violence Her best friends have felt at terrorism, propaganda and mistimes that they were poor representation of facts can relations who might be use have no possibility of success." ful sometime, whereas, the | He said that Greece's refusal real greatness recognises to join Turkey and Britain in fights and strong action by baton that even the humblest talks about Cyprus had pre- squads. might have vented implementation of last something worthwhile to February's UN resolution expressing desire for a peaceful

### Scant Favour

such that no country can the application while the British ignore them, yet time and Minister of State, Cmdr Allan again in these past few Noble, repeated Britain's view years, she has been sent on that tripartite negotiations could her way, and her overtures prepare the way for general talks for a pooling of knowledge with Cypriot representatives to have received scant favour. Ind an acceptable solution,

In time of war, there existed resolution of February still no such uneasy relations, offered the basis for a settlement. A common peril drew 'us | -United Press. closer, and together we harnessed these terrible! new forces to destroy a common enemy.

Surely then in more peaceful pursuits, we should draw even closer together, for the good of all mankind. For President Dwight Eisenhower in that ideal, we claim to share a common heritage.

At the moment, America feels down-hearted about her failure, but there is no need to feel down and out.

### Best Thing

ERHAPS this lesson in humility is the best comfort of the President, who thing yet in this young nation's destiny.

bassador Amory Houghton. As we see it, she is destined l to teach the world, a far reveral of them now in Paris, Jack and stoned the police greater lesson than the will co-operate with French station but when reinforcements wonderful laboratory experi- police in insuring President of troops arrived they barriment of tossing a, ball into Eisenhower's security on his caded themselves in a hotel to it for breaking up at Faslane the sky. during his visit .-- France-Presse, logs, bottles and stones.

She has shown the world that all men can live peacefully together, and if she can go one step forward and not be too unxious to give, but humble enough to receive also, then nothing but good sign, promptly removed by None of the Greek-Cypriot staff can come of last week's police, read: "For sale: A small showed up for work today. temporary failure.

And that is the wish of all her truo friends.

jungle-covered border coun-

try the Communists had rare

opportunities for resting, re-

Miller said, however, that ferisolated from all his units, except those in Perak and Kedah States, adjoining Thai-

the Communista. 5.25-inch guns.-Reuter.

New York, Dec. 9. senior United Nations official from Denmark has been suspended from duty "pending further investigations as a result of his non-compliance with instructions from superiors," it was announced tonight.

Senior UN

Official

Suspended.

From Duty

An cffic'al statement identifled the man as Mr Poul Bangthe densen, a Senior Political opening of the United Nations Affairs Officer in the Departdebate on their claim for selfment of Political and Security Council Affairs.

It said: "It is not the practice One of the most striking of the United Nations to make any announcements on internal the presence in force of Cyprio! personnel metions. However, since reports from other sources relating to Mr Bang-Jensen have been published, the following statement is made by Everywhere they took part in the United Nations Secretariat. the rioting and stone-throwing

"Mr Bang-Jensen, a Senior Political Affairs Officer in the Department of Political and An assessment of the day's Security Council Affairs, has pending further investigation as a result of his noncompliance with instructions from his superiors.

ed practice, he was instructed arrive in the Indonesica capital at the conclusion of his duties on Wednesday. skirmishes between police and as a member of the Secretariat State Department sources said rioting youths, hand-to-hand staff assigned to the special they did not believe that Mr committee on the problem of John Foster. Dulles, the Secre-Hungary to tun over to the lary of State, had given Mr Secretariat for safe custody Mein any special instructions. under seal, official documents in Mr Mein's trip was planned Throughout the day—also called by Eoka-tho capital, his possession relating to the some time ago, these sources Nicosia, was tense, though no werk of the committee." It was reliably understood spend about a week in Indone-

Sporadic stone-throwing con- that the official documents re- sia. linued along the main market ferred to in tonight's statement 1) in the scientific field are Tossizza, reiterated demands for centres where shops were all shut contained the names of Hunevidence to the committee, which held hearings in this confer with the United States country and in Europe about Ambassador, Mr John M. last year's revolt.

Sources close to the Secretariat | the embassy staff. said that Mr Bang-Jensen regarded himself as the said that as a matter of courtesy custodian of the information to Mr Meln would also meet which he alone was privy. They | officials of the Indonesian Forsald he took the view that to eign Ministry. hand the documents over, even to the Secretary-General, would | were no special plans for him amount to a breach of the trust to confer , with Nelherlands Kato Zodhia, a village west of here. There were also dis- which the witnesses had reposed diplomatic representatives, but In him.—Reuter.

### An official statement issued later on the Eftakoumi incident, amending an earlier DUKE OF YORK official release; said investiga-**ANSON**

London, Dec. 9. 35,000-ton British battleships, the Anson and the Duke of York, arc to be broken up for scrap, it was announced here to-

battleships' had been allocated The work was expected to take up to two years, a state-The Anson and the Duke of York have been in Britain's

### years respectively.

the strike call and went to and completed in 1942, served For information inquire within," work as usual.—Reuter and with the home fleet until 1944. For the last five months of the Pacific war, she was the flagship of the First Battle Squadron. Anson's major task don's 53,000 busworkers tonight was the occupation of Hongkong ignored a recommendation of and she was the largest draught their union leaders and decided through other international vessel ever to enter the port. The Duke of York, completed week pay claim to arbitration. towards the end of 1041, began Instead, the 120 depot dele-The Communist organisations in her service career by taking the gates demanded new talks with the southern states, once ter- then Prime Minister. Mr the London transport executive rorist bulwarks, were crack- Winston Churchill on his secret and powers to call a strike if ing, and there were many in- journey to the United States to the claim is turned down again. dications of the people's meet President Roosevelt. | A union spokesman said: The The Duke of York was delegates have rejected the re- was in a-hospital today after present at the Japanese sur-commendation to go to arbitra-

## Over 1000 Indonesians FIFTEEN Stranded In Harbour Singapore

RIOTING

Singapore, Dec. 9. Nearly 1,000 Indonesians are stranded in Singapore Harbour. They are passengers aboard more than 20 KPM Royal Dutch steampacket company ships now swinging round the anchor in Singapore's "rotten row."

The KPM ships were ordered

by their company to still from

Indonesia for Singapore when

the KPM office in Djakarta

KPM says there is no pros-

A KPM spokesman said the

Indonesians are company

Arrangements

A spokesman for the Indo-

victs and ten prison guards have

were unable to cat ashore

Normal Food

plaints about food were untrue

KPM spokesman said com-

they were all getting

The Indonesian authorities in

approached KPM about the

inconesians "held" in the

The KPM reply was that the

Meanwhile Thomas Cook and

Sons have announced there will

be no bookings for tours to

Six Dutch ships arrived un-

expectedly in Penang today

after their captains had hurrled

out of Indonesian waters in

view of the present Indonesian

The ships - are awaiting

Passengers were not allowed

to land by the immigration au-

thorities as they had no travel

documents. All six ships had

been sailing from one Indo-

nesian port to another.-Reuter

**SPANISH** 

**TROOPS** 

Rabat, Dec. 9.

instructions from Amsterdam.

enti-Dutch campaign.

and France-Presse.

tonight.

office here was still awaiting

instructions from Amsterdam.

Singapore are believed to have

because they had no visas.

"normal food."

Indonesia.

guests in the meantime.

vas tak**en o**ver.

### US State Department Expert For Indonesia

Washington, Dec. 9. A senior State Department nesian Consulate said today expert is on his way to arrangements were being made Djakarta on an annual fact-finding trip and will to Pelni Indonesian off to Pelni Indonesian Line ships. make a special appraisal One hundred Indonesian of the strained relations soldiers, 29 navy men, ten conbetween Indonesia and already been transferred. the Netherlands, authori-

night. The official, Mr Gordon Mein. Director of the State Deportment's office of Southwest Pacific Affairs, left Washington at the "In accordance with establish- weekend and was expected to

### COURTESY CALL

While in Djakarta, it was planned that Mr Mein should Allison, and other members of

State Department official

It was reported that there If he did so he would probably also call on the British and Australian staffs.—Reuter.

### **AMSTERDAM EXCHANGE** DECLINE

Amsterdam, Dec. .9. Shares on the Amsterdam Stock Exchange, especially those, of shipplag companies and firms with interest in Indonesia, declined further today. after a week of slowly falling quotations under the pressure of anti-Dutch

measures in Indonesia Shipping companies with lines to Indonesia suffered losses between 5 to 10 points. Leading plantation firms lost up to four

"points. The decline was not caused by heavy selling, but by a lack of buyers. Turnquer was small. --United Press.

-China Mail Special.

### South Africa Offers pect of them sailing in the near **Dutch Homes**

Capetown, Dec. 9. The Government of South Africa has offered to take in 1,000 Dutch people expelled from Indonesia.

Announcing this today, Dr Eben Donges, Minister for the Interior, said: "We cannot be indifferent to the plight of

### **Bomb Threat** Today Indonesians aboard the tative sources, said to- KPM vessel Banggal, which arrived in Singapore on Friday with 373 passengers for Sumatran ports, told reporters food was At Embassy They sald they were getting only rice and salt fish, and they

Ottaws, Dec. 9, Every available police officer In the Ottawa area suched to the Indonesian Embassy shortly after noon today when a mysterious caller telephoned to say he was preparing to bomb the building.

Squade of police cruisers converged on the building but a thorough two-hour check of the premises falled to find any trace of explosives. Later Det-Insp James

Cameron sald, "We think the threat was the work of someone who wanted to get his name in the newspapers." Our men worked the building over from roof to basement but found ab-

solutely nothing," he said.

-United Press.

Selection immigrants would take place in Holland, he said. Apart from breadwinners - whose trade would influence selection dependants would also be provided for, and existing migration arrangements would be used as far as possible.—Reuter,

# **KILLED** IN TRAIN CRASH

Codogno, Dec. 9. The Milan-Rome Express rammed through a truck-and-trailer at 80 miles per hour in fog and darkness tonight in an explosionlike crash that scattered heavy pieces of twisted steel a quarter

of a mile around. By midnight 15 were known dead and 36 injured. There were fears that two would not survive the night.

### THICK FOG

A thick fog hanging over the flat, fertile countryside was blamed for the disaster, which occurred at 6.30 p.m. at a level crossing just outside this tiny railway station 35 miles south - east of

Enrico Bigoli 23, at the wheel of a trailer-truck loaded with feed grain, apparently failed to see the barriers of the level crossing come down slowly in the fog and dark-

The truck was caught in between on the tracks. Seconds later the train roared in at 80 miles per

### hour. BADLY WRECKED

The four-coach electric express rammed into the front section of the huge diesel truck and trailer.

The motor car and the first two coaches were badly wrecked. They jumped the tracks and lumbered several yards into Codogno Station where they crashed into a local one-coach train standing on a side track.

It was the worst Italian train wreck since February 15, 1953, when an express crashed at Benevento, in southern Italy, killing 22 and in-103. — United juring

# Lucky Scrike eigsretter

as fresh as the day it

Morocean Governments

means Router.

Branford, Conn. Dec. 9. Anthony Czopkouchee, 66, he rubbed alcohol on his aching feet and held them over an open coal stove. The alcohol caught fire and burned his right foot seriously.---United Press.

### FRESH WITHDRA W Spanish troops in Ifni are withdrawing to a semicircle around Sidi Ifni, capital of the Spanish enclave in Moroccan territory, it was reported here A dispatch from the correspondent in the Iini zone of Agence Centrale de Presse, a French News Agency, sald the troops were "voluntarily abandoning" military posts in the mountainous part of the enclave. The withdrawal was being accomplished without fighting. Spanish sources in Rabat sald they believed the Spanish authorities had decided to pull back their troops to a perimeter about 12 miles from Sidi Ifni and to hold this line against in the U.S.A., where insurgent tribesmen while the dispute over the future of the enclave was settled by negotintion between the Spanish and and aroms of the flas tobacco.

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Singapore, Dec. 10. Straits Times Kuala Lumpur Editor, Harry Miller, sald in a special article today that 500 of Malaya's toughest terrorisis had retreated to the

That border. He said they were living in strategicallydefended and

-France-Presse.

training and re-indoctrinarorist leader Chin Peng was

growing resistance against

Miller said there was every render in Tokyo Bay. Pens's surrender,-Reuter.

### tions showed that the two | injured Cypriols | were not hit by bullets but struck by security In Famagusta tonight doctors at a clinic said one of the people injured in the riots there BROKEN UP today had a bullet wound in his Another official announcement said 90 Cypriots were arrested after riots in Pedoulas, Two

Shipbreaking Industries Limitarrival on December 15 and and petted the troops with on the Gareloch in Scotland. Finally a teargas shell was ment added. fired into the hotel. Fifty "mothball fleet" for five and six

### IN HONGKONG

The Anson, launched in 1940

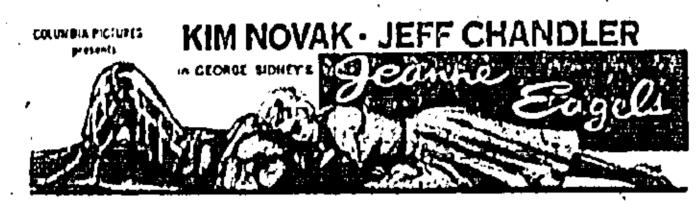
London, Dec. 9. Delegates representing Lonnot to send a new 25 shillings a tion because they have lost faith cause for optimism about Both battleships were designed in arbitration since Government ending the war without Chin to carry ten 14-inch and sixteen pronouncements on the subject."

• FINAL SHOWING TO-DAY

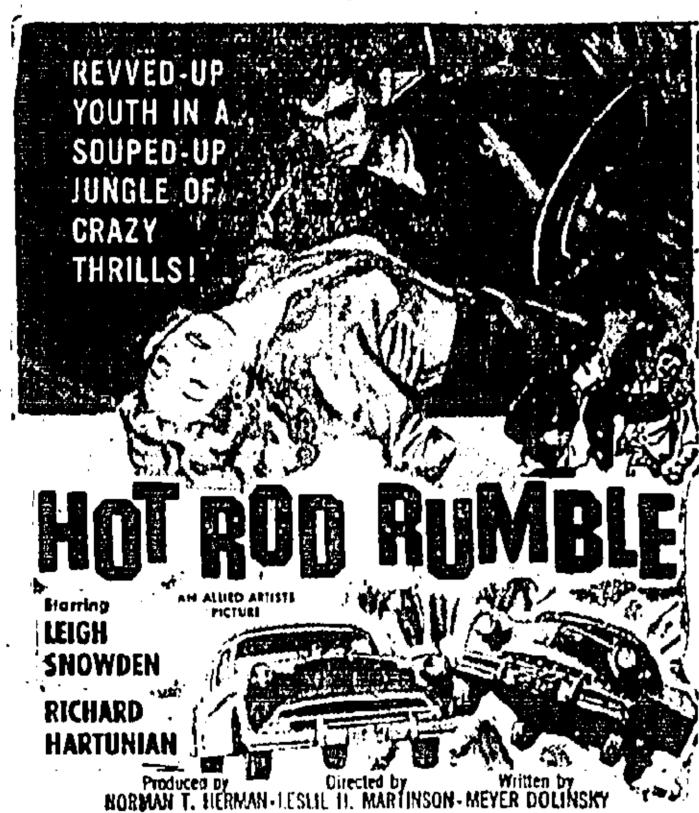
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\_ TO-MORROW ---James Mason in "5 FINGERS" A Fox Picture

### REQUEST TO

# PLAN TO CUT US TARIFFS

SHOVELS HIS WAY A FORTUNE!



The winner of the Lon-Sketch's "Shovel a Fortune" contest was Ken King of Cherisey. He managed to shovel 56 spadefuls of glittering half-crowns --total weight nearly eight cwt and valued at \$3,540 \_all in three minutes. He kept the money he managed to shovel up.-Keystone.

### **US** Rockets For Turkey

Ankara, Dec. 9. Mr Adnan Menderes, Turkish Prime Minister, said tonight the United States had agreed to give Turkey guided missiles and

He said American missiles and "Honest John" rockets would be provided under NATO defence plans, and Turkish officers would go to the them.—Reuter.

### WIRE-TAPS

Washington, Dec. 9. ... The United States Supreme Court ruled in a unanimous and only isolated groups remain decision today that wiretap evidence obtained by state officers is not admissible in federal The court thereby reversed New York court ruling.-China

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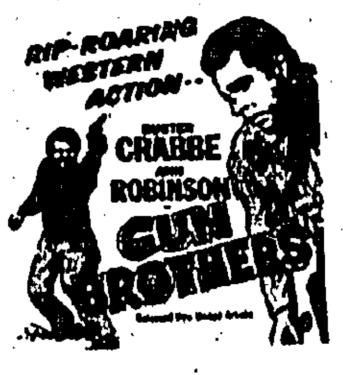
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- Next Change -Johnny Desmand Merry Ander in "GALYPSO HEAT WAVE" 5-Year Extension

Of Trade

Agreements Act

Washington, Dec. 9. President Eisenhower will ask Congress next month for authority to negotiate a 25 per cent cut in United States tariffs over the next five years, it was officially announced today.

joint announcement by the State Department and the Commerce Department said: "Countries of the Free World must make new efforts to reinforce their unity and economic strength in the face of the intensified challenge presented by international Communism."

The President's power to negotiate on tariffs with other countries is governed by the Trade Agreements Act, due to expire on June 30,

Today's announcement said the Administration had informed Congressional leaders at the White House Legislative conference on December 3 that it would ask for a five-year extension.

The President would be authorised to cut tariff rates by 5 per cent annually during that period. Political observers forecast a

# Spanish Defeat Sidi Ifni?

Anger Against Madrid In Morocco

Rabat, Morocco, Dec. 9. Dissident Moroccan tribesmen claimed that the fall of Sidi Ifni, beleaguered capital of the vest pocket Spanish enclave, was imminent, a communique published by the newspaper El Alam announced today.

Al Alam, official organ of The rebel tribesmen's comMorocco's ruling Istiqlal (Independent) Party, said the
tribesmen further enlarged their
control of strategic positions

by Spanish directly yesterday. yesterday and were due to capture two centres of the tiny windswept colony on the Atlantic at any moment.

tions" in Sidi Imi was over and occupying, "El Alam" claimed. that Spanish troops had wiped out all co-ordinated Morocean rebel opposition.

An Army Ministry communique proclaimed "As of now our forces have wiped out all co-ordinated enemy action in the territory."

The invasion of Ifni by dissident Moroccans' hoping to win against a fortnight ago.

yesterday, it said. One Spanish made in any one year. ship fired 670 shells into n But in Madrid, Spain claimed mountain the Sponiards be-United States to learn operating that the "first phase of opera- lieved the tribesmen were which could not be used cumu-

> The communique claimed the tribesmen have killed 188 Spanish soldiers and two officers, wounded dozens more, and taken 19 prisoners since December 1.

> > APPEAL

Meanwhile, popular anger back the 1,000 square mile throughout Morocco, despite an barren Spanish territory began appeal for calm addressed to the praised the Moroccan

it had greeted the Spanish "pro-

nation by Morocco's King Mohammed V from New York, where he is currently making an official visit. people for the calm with which

hoped that Spain will understand legislative programme with addi-Morocco's point of view, since tional powers by the President on a strong friendship."--United development of world trade."-

Two other alternative methods of cutting duties would be open to the President under the new

By three percentage points ad valorem, without any yearly reduction exceeding one percentage point;

prolonged and bitter battle in

Congress. Protectionist interests

are expected to launch a strong attack on the measure, and in-

troduce restrictive amendments.

The outcome of such a battle

Todoy's announcement said

that as an alternative to five

per cent reductions annually for

five years, the President could

"reduce a duty by this same

total amount over a three-year

period if no yearly reduction exceeded 10 per cent of the

remains uncertain.

**Alternatives** 

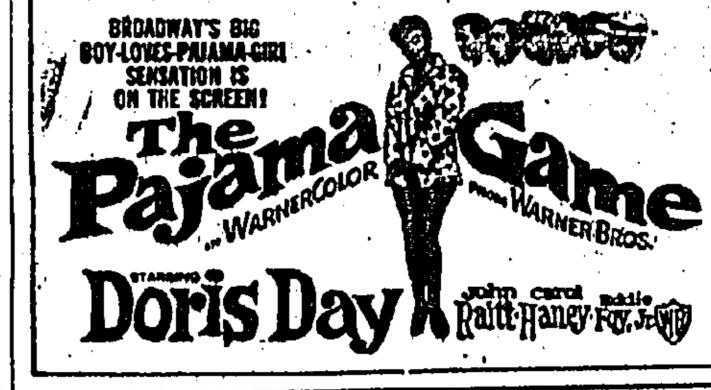
To fifty per cent ad valorem if an existing duty were bigger than that amount. In such Spanish warships opened fire cases not more than one-third on the Ifni coast all afternoon of the total reduction could be These, the announcement said, would be alternative methods

latively. "All safeguards for American industry contained in the pre-sent Act would be continued." announcement said. "In addition, increased authority will be sought to raise duties to remedy threatened or actual serious injury to domestic industries when found necessary after escape clause investiga-

"The President would be authorised to raise the duty in such cases to 50 per cent above the rate of duty in effect on July 1, 1934 (instead of 50 per cent above the lower duties of July 1, 1945, as in existing law)."

Mr Sinclair Weeks, the Secretary of Commerce, said in a statement the new proposals He added that "It is to be were "a far-sighted constructive above all our relations are based for the sound and vigorous

Coming Soon to the LEE THEATRE



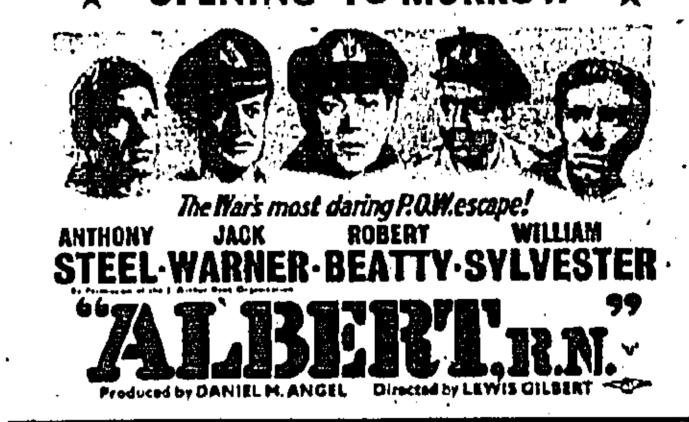
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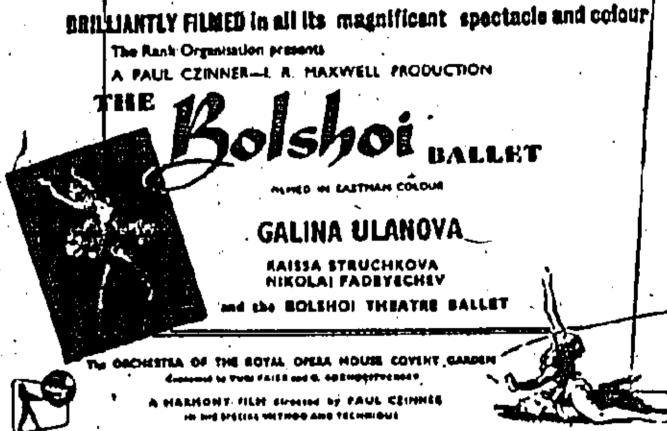
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It is regretted due to unforescen delays that the New Astor Theatre in Kowloon is not ready to open on its original scheduled

The Rank Organisation's presentation of the Eastmancolour film of the BOLSHOI BALLET will therefore be released on a SOLO basis, in the first instance, at the LEE THEATRE in Hong Kong from Thursday, December 12th. There will be the usual 4 shows daily at normal cinema prices with concessions in prices to Student and cultural groups as already announced in the press.

It is hoped that the opening of the New ASTOR THEATRE in Kowloon will not be unduly delayed in which case the BOLSHOI BALLET will open to play concurrently with the later screenings at the LEE THEATRE. Should however this not be possible the BOLSHOI BALLET will be screened early next year at the ASTOR THEATRE when it will in all probability again be repeated concurrently at the LEE THEATRE.













### GRAND OPENING

# Authoritative Confirmation In Washington Tito Halts US Military Aid

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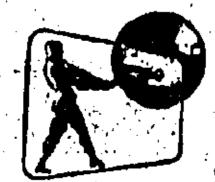
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# **BOOKING**



Yugoslavs Resent Public Criticism US Congress

Washington, Dec. 9. An authoritative United States source today confirmed that Yugoslavia had asked for a stoppage of U.S. military aid.

For all practical purposes the military aid programme had been or would be discontinued, the sources said.

Whether spare parts and maintenance assistance under the military aid programme would be continued was a matter under review so was the whole subject of continuing economic aid, which was largely in the form of farm surpluses.

The economic aid programme; "difficulties" with various elefor Yugoslavia has been run- ments in the United States conning at a rate of about \$100 | cerning the military aid promillion a year.

No figures have been given for the military aid programme. But informed sources said that from 1950 onwards the United States had been sending jet planes, lorries, trailers and a variety of lighter arms and equipment.

three days said Marshal Tito tinued. of Yugoslavia had last Friday.

The State Department spokes- toward the Soviet bloc. man, Mr Lincoln White, declined daily press briefing today. He regretted the move. statement:

### Discussion

"Ambassador James W. Riddleberger met with Marshal Tito at Brioni on Friday. December 6, for a discussion of U.S.-Yugoslav relations. "During the course of the meeting, various United States aid relationships with Yugoslavia were discussed."

public criticism of their country

and elsewhere. today that this country undersished Yugoslavia's reasons for wanting discontinuance of milination-wide dragnet to capture four other agents. — France-cognised that there had been Presse.

ACROSS

5 Short, but may occupy

10 The colour of extreme

12 The nervous go about on it

16 Back out, so to speak (6).

25 Long and a-winding? (5).

26 Seam to finish with

28 Is very sarcastic (6).

business

6 A-new, 9 Lentil, 11 Acres, 12 Ailing, 14 Wept, 16 Eigh, 18 Ruise, 19 Tree, 20 Mentor, 24 Picco, 25 Donate, 26 Teem, 27 Ruice, 28 Recolod, Down: 1 Ally, 2 Anna. 8 Hall, 4 Eulist, 6 Sweeger, 6 Barrage, 7 Respond, 10 Tiles, 18 Trooper, 14

Wildest, 10 Polmets, 17 Lemon, 19 Tender, 21 Tomo, 22 Rall,

1 What a laugh! (6).

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9 Horse pace (6).

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11 Poor stuff (5).

13 Big matches (5).

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18 Comparatively

22 Well-established

23 It's torrential (5).

27 Hair-raising? (5).

29 Snuggle up (6).

gramme to Yugoslavia.

### Moving Away?

The programme had in fact been discontinued for a short period last May. No major Borns had been delivered during that period of suspension, but the Reports during the last supply of spare parts had con-

Since May, relatively small nounced" further United number of jet nireraft had been States military aid at a meet- delivered, omeials said. These ing with the United States sources declined to characterise Ambassador Mr James Rid- the suspension of military aid dieberger on Brioni Island as implying that Yugoslavia was moving away from the West and

They declined to say whether to confirm these reports at his the United States welcomed or confined himself to this official | However, they said the State Department recognised that the military aid programme had been "an Irritant" in U.S.-Yugoslav relations." - Reuter.

### Espionage Ring Broken Up

were discussed."

Unconfirmed Belgrade reports
had said the reason Marshal Tito
had decided not to accept ago ring directed by the intel-

The announcement said the in the United States Congress police had rounded up seven Communist agents in Kobe and United States officials said raided 13 places in different

DOWN !

6 Objections may be this (6)

19 This one's not so dimeult

1 Hides (8).

Rat (8).

14 Deposit (8).

15 Push under (8).

Clipped (5).

3 Of some years (4).

Pillow support (7).

7 Manage to live (5).

16 Travellers' warea (7).

24 Used in fencing (4).

17 Not to be doubted (7).

4 More joyful (7).

A British Crossword Puzzle

### Why The Space Rocket Failed: Official Statement

Washington, Dec. 9.
The US Navy said today
that the destruction of the
Vanguard test satellite at Cape Canaveral, in Florida last Friday was the result of a mechnical fallure in the launching rocket's propulsion system.

The damage to the steel and concrete launching stand was 'moderately serious" but repairs were expected to be completed in a short period of time, it added.

Details of the mechanical fallure were not disclosed on the grounds that they were secret.

The statement, issued by the Office of Naval Research, said the failure to launch the test satellite into space, and the repairs necessary on the launching site, were not expected to ijeopardise the launching of the fully-instrumented earth satellite next year. The target date for firing the fully - instrumented spheres is next March.-

# A Flying Saucer?

of northern Ontario say they saw a mystery object

An Ontario Northland Rail- covered about 800 yards. way conductor said he saw tho leaving a streak of fire. It was batteries in it. greenish in colour.

A Trans-Canada Air Lines further U.S. military aid was ligence section of the North pilot who saw the object said before anyone could grab it. he was certain it was not a

the object, three on top, three and waist-deep in parts." on the bottem and one on each side. He said it resembled a flying saucer.

# YOUNG CAVE EXPLORERS SAFE AND SOUND

---Trapped In A Maze Since Saturday

Kettlewell, Yorkshire, Dec. 9. Weary rescuers late tonight brought out the last of six young student cave explorers trapped since Saturday in the maze of tunnels and caverns called Dow Gill Pot hundreds of feet under the bleak Yorkshire moors.

When they woke up, Clough

Sald Blackburn tonight: Wo'd

been crawling four to five

hours when we met the first

rescuers. Only then did we

· Clough said that when they

THE \$64,000

QUESTION

Teddy Nadler, the St Louis

TV quiz, whiz, comes up next

week with a chance to tie for

another US\$64,000 - he'll get

Nadler and New York comic

book writer Norman Fruman

in their The \$04,000 Challenge

Fruman correctly answered

in the general knowledge cate-

New York, Dec. 9.

realise how overdue we were."

heard the details of the rescue

All six, four youths and two [ They all fell asleep on girls, were safe and well, but ledge at one stage, huddled tothe girls were exhausted after gether to keep warm. 56 hours underground.

The youngsters, whose ages and Blackburn decided to try range from 16 to 20, did not even know what day it was to explore a way out. The others were too tired to make when they were found by rescuers huddled on ledges a the trip. few feet above swirling lee-

cold floodwaters. More than 300 rescuers experienced "potholers," police, firemen and frommen - played their part in the hazardous rescue operation. At one point they had to

blast their way through a fall of rock with gelignite. One frogman collapsed in the icy waters.

One point they had to operations, they were amazed. If had no idea we were causing so much trouble, he said.— Chine Mail Special. waters.

One by one the youngsters were brought to the surface first Peter Clough, then Blackburn, the leader, Michael Cazalet, Joan Smith, 19, Chris-Did They See Cozalet, Joan Smith, 19, Christine Woodward, 16, and Robin

### "I'll Return"

Peter Clough, the first one out, said: "I want to go on US\$32,000 if he does. potholing (cave exploring) and I want to go back to this one

Ontario, Dec. 9. With a blanket draped round struck out the third contestant Residents in various parts his shoulders, Clough told the in their The \$04,000 Challenge story of the rescue as he (CBS) programme match last smoked his first elgarette in the night at the US\$32,000 level.

streaking through the "We entered Dow Gill potsky about 6 p.m. last hole at 2 p.m. on Saturday," he out before Nadler could be asknight said, "In the first five hours we ed his final round of questions

"But then the first serious gory.--United Press chiect from a train travelling accident occurred. Peter Blacksouth about 53 miles north of burn slipped and dropped the North Bay. He said it headed plastic bog he was carrying with for the train, then veered away, our watches and spare torch

"The bag fell into a swirling

"We struggled along the One observer said eight narrow ledges fringing the spikes were protruding from streem, which was knee-deep

Without their watches, said Clough, they lost all track of Sunday, afternoon,

### Reports of the object came time. When he was prought from Pespanola, Englehart and out he thought it was still Iroquois Falls.—Reuter. TOO INNOCENT TO DIE

### SAYS A WOULD-BE KOREAN ASSASSIN

# Seoul, Dec. 9.

TIWO of a trio of would-be assassins, sentenced to death for an attempt on the life of Vice-President John Chang, petitioned for a new trial last week and one promised to "expose the whole story".

One of the two, Choi Hoon, 36, in a laboriously scrawled note, said he wanted a new trial because "I am too innocent to be sentenced to death." Only hours after Choi submitted his request direct to the Seoul District Court, bypassing his counsel, Lee Duk Shin also sub-

mitted a request for a retrial. The 37-year-old Lee, a former lieutchant in the National Police, stated in his handwritten note: "I will expose the whole story of the case." Loe also bypassed his counsel.

### **FORGIVENESS**

The ROK Supreme Court last month upheld death sentences for the three principals involved in the shooting, ending one of the most sensational criminal choes in the history of the young The triggerman in the attempted assassination of Mr Chang on

September 28, 1956, King Sang Bong, 27, has made no request for a retrial, The Opposition Party vice-president, who was wounded in the hand as he emerged from the National Theatre here after a

political address at the Democratic Party convention, has asked President Rhee to commute the death sentences. Vice-President Chang told the United Press he requested leniency for the three because "they had no personal grudge against me" and because he was certain they were "the dupes of someone behind the scenes."--United Press.

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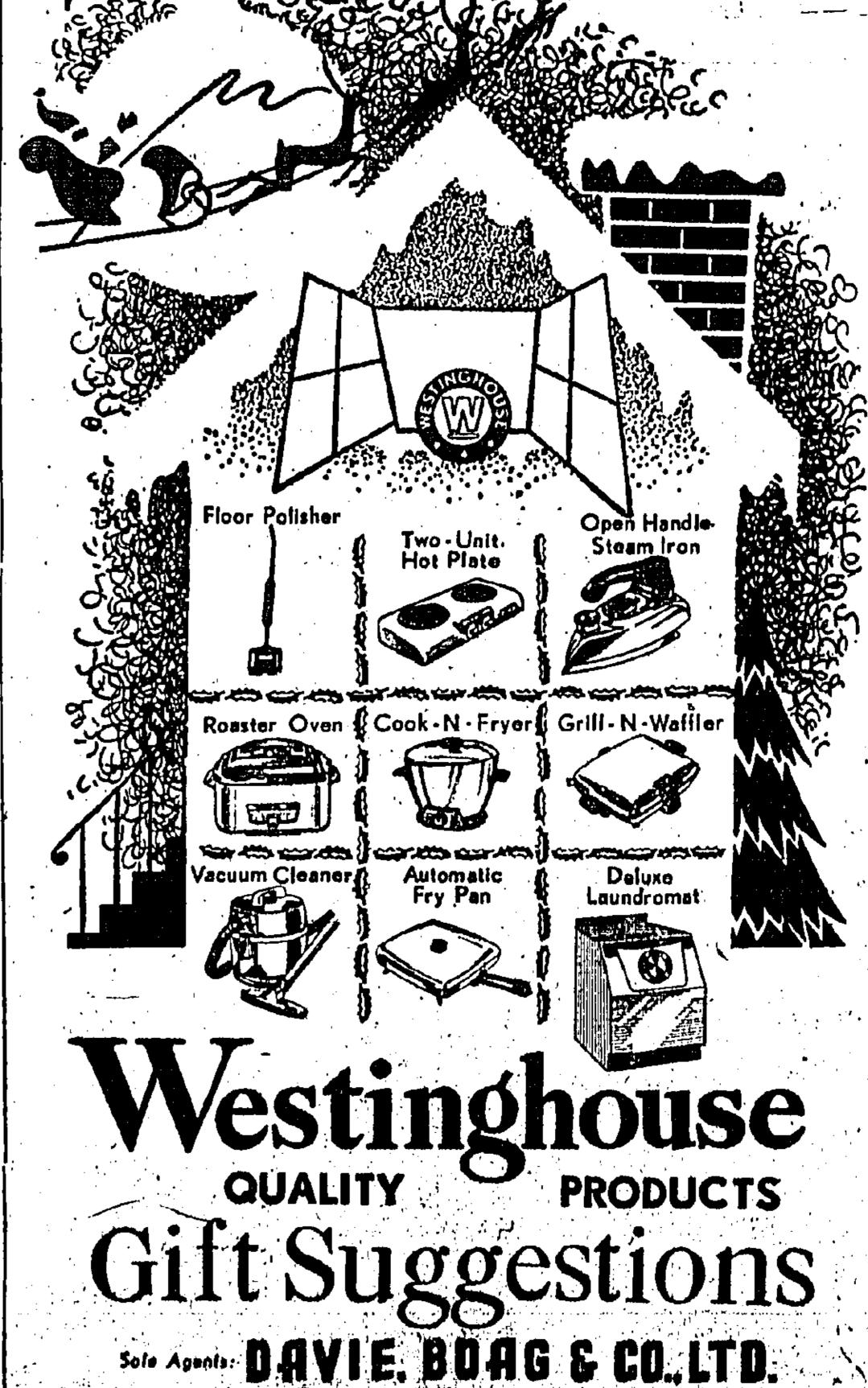


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### UP COUNTRY by THURLOW CRAIG

# The cat that had no head for heights

USED to claim until the other day—if you want a really tough cat that you can set on a tramp when Master's out with the dogs get an ordinary tabby, tortoiseshell patchwork or marmalade cat who never knew its own father.

Whether it be a haystack or an alley cat, it'll be a orchard, which straggles up the capable pussy able to read mountain at an impossible the compass and never get angle. lost, able to climb the highest tree in the forest warmed rock between the to take on sheep dogs and one paw and gazing eptranced over the valley at a view which put them in their place. But Nelson changed all

- that.

son brought home from bracken. school one day. At four months old he is a chunky of evergreen hung Nelson, by little cat who spends all his reach and shricking his head off time between meals in the Then, right side up he fell with orchard catching and eating a plop quite unhurt but mentalmice.

This is a sore point with portly old Panda, our resident cat, who has only one really good tooth left and who therefore goes mouseless except in the holidays when the boys catch and skin mice for him, serving them up neatly dressed on a plate.

We noticed that Nelson\_is not a climber, but anyway mice don't climb trees.

### URGENT YELLS

rushing to the top of the lesson.

Panda was sitting on a sunwithout getting dizzy, able cypress and the larches, licking never fails to delight.

The fields are very green and the river very full. The hills Nelson is a patchwork opposite are red and green and Nelson is a patchwork gold, a mixture of rusting oak, tom kitten that my young verdant confers, and dying

Twenty feet high on a limb one precarious paw out of my ly shattered.

### DISGUSTED . . .

Panda shook one leg as a cat will when disgusted and slowly stropped his claws on the detachment, he walked up the trunk, strolled out along the

He continued to lick one paw and gaze, master of the situal ences in Washington. heuse to try to photograph kitchen for some moral support. heart attack started the urgent yells for help sent me going to give him a climbing ominous catalogue of presi-

# MAJOR DESPATCHES

# As a good friend I say: It is time to stand down

tionate admiration for one of the finest America in this century call-sorrowfully unhesitatingly— Dwight David Eisenhower, thirtyfourth President of the United States, to resign from his high office here and now.

years. I have covered his guished his record. at me, and an air of utler two victorious presidential. Elsenhower, who has deserved campaigns. I saw him arrive in Paris early in 1951 the past, should now perform decision—and make it quickly. It has felt a growing sense for Nelson, and sat down bulg- to head the new Nato his last and finest gesture of Eisenhower must no longer that the man in the White "comfortably over both alliance. I have been to patriotism and service.

scores of his Press confer- with, resigning the Presidency Adamses and the Jim Hagertys, enemies are constantly piling tion, over the valley while flew to Denver from London In Washington there is take the lonely decision to do great champions of the West The other day I came out of the Nelson eneaked off to the two years ago when the a tendency yet again to laugh the right thing.

MacCOLL RENE

friend. I like the man enor- finds difficulty in pronouncing term as President. mously and I share to the full some of his words. the affection and gratitude extended to him unstintingly by millions of people everywhere,

But 1 am convinced President Eisenhower should no longer linger in the places of power. In the flercely menneing world of 1957 the West simply cannot afford to carry a I have reported lke for "passenger," however distin-

I of his own free will.

I regard lke now as an old result of his new affliction, he to "run" again for a second

And there is once again the hastily contrived atmosphere of job which exacts every last cheery optimism and the same ounce of strain and effort old assurances that all will soon without let-up on the man be well and that Ike will be holding it. back at the helm before very long as good as ever he was.

so well of his country and of sny that President Elsenhower second year of his second his Western allies so often in must make the hard, irrevocable term.

the 67-year-old President has takably and frighteningly for or to meet-adequately suffered. Ike is depicted as all to see that Eisenhower hostile challenges from overlaughing heartily when, as the should never have been urged seas.

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big as it can be.

> If the presidency were some this: Is this big crisis being sort of sinecure holding few handled by the best men avail- presidency newadays is in a demands on its incumbent well ablo? The answer seems to me and good. But we all know to be plain. that it is nothing of the sort-

embarrassment and unhappiness ness to that which temporarily from the scene. while the President has repeat-Well, this just will not do. I edly golfed and relaxed in the

He should step down forth- men around him, the Sherman a world where our Communist President Eisenhower must on the pressure, one of the Surely it now emerges unmis- either his own old time form

that it is, on the contrary, a

The situation which confronts us would have been quite bad enough two short months ago. The events of the past few weeks in which Russin has jumped ahead with the weapons of the future should make the situation now as perilous as it could possibly

We probably stand now in far worse potential peril even than in 1940. Is this a time for Ike to re-

main at the helm? Is this the moment for the President to be given "several weeks" to enjoy yet another

leisurely convalescence? Is this the time to refrain from taxing the President-not to follow him unswervingly as has been increasingly the slogan in and about the White House

Let a young man take over the fearful burden, Let Richard Nixon, the Vice-President, able energetic, and only 44, relieve lke of all his responsibilities. Even before Iko's stroke the extent to which America's defensive situation had been allowed to slide had been ex-

the Sputniks. Ike's own reaction to the

been that of a great leader. His incapacitated Churchill back in speeches, his general attitude, 1953. Churchill, they point out, his lack of dynamism all be- recovered triumphantly and was

The present crisis, then, is as

The West has watched with are trying to compare Ike's ill- further in his debt by bowing

trayed a man spent and en- able to resume his duties as Prime Minister.

But the Premiership Britain, although one of the world's foremost political posi-The problem for the U.S. is tions, is not today really comparable to the presidency. The class by itself. And the man who seeks to fill it needs also to be in a class by himself.

So that is why I hope with all my heart that realism will now win the day in Washing-Here in America many people ton and that Ike will place us

# Red rocket-liners

From TERENCE LANCASTER: Moscow, Tuesday

THE Russians are working on a rocket-liner which will carry passengers at between 9,000 and 10,000 miles an hour to all parts of the world.

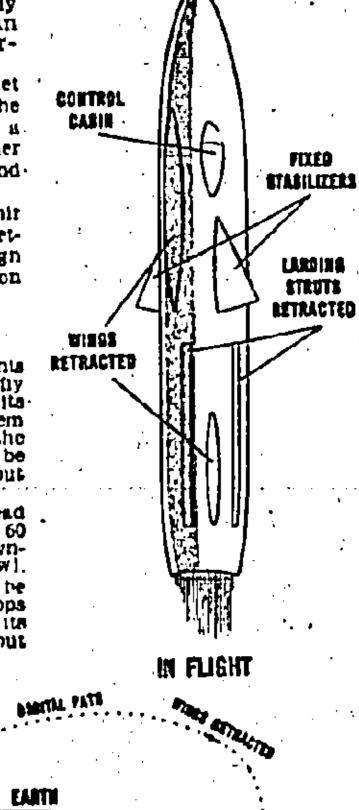
These machines - the Russians call them Roketo-plans—will take off vertically but sprout wings so they can land like conventional aircraft. This is revealed in Soviet Aviation, the newspaper of the

Soviet Air Porce, which has a diagram showing a rocket-liner taking off from Russia andtanding in South America Aircraft designer Vladimir Alexandrov says the rocketliners will be shot up as high 85.600 miles [see diagram on

Then the pilot will cut his RETRACTED motors and the machine will fly round in airless space on its-own momentum. The problem of getting it down through the carth's atmosphere will be solved by slowly letting out

miles from earth on its down-ward flight [see diagram below]. The article says: "It will be just like an engle, which drops with its wings wrapped to its hody and then opens them out as it approaches earth."

emergency has not, I am afraid,





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i wonder why the Little

Weman has returned in such

force. It could be because she

tasier way

IT could be that she has looked

around at older Carcer Girls

has learned that her way is

Personally I am sad to report

that she has the world on a

all the other golden promises.

It was all such a glittering

. And over the rainhow, what

after all is she doing on the

easier meat on the whole.

full-time paid job.



"For Pete's sake, go out; and dig up some customers!"

### YOUR BEENTEIDAY ... By STELLA

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10

**DORN** today, you have highly of company and of moving in circles this, combined with good, common tere ting people. While this dealer rense, makes you a person who can bever deserts you, the more reclous be counted upon to give excellent aspects of life take hist place as you advice. You are one to whom others arow older. You have literary turn in moments of crists. You may talents and should develop them not always give an explicit teason. You have a sparkling tense of for doing thus and so-but it usually burnous. furns out to be the right thing. You Althou - Although - affectionate, · you ' are | rather practical when it comes to are high-strong and quick to anger. selecting a marriage partner. Since But you are just as quick to cost off. As you grow older, you will do you want your home to be the centre well to cultivate self-control, since of your social life, for complete this will serve you better in the long happiness and contentment, you should wed someone who has Since you have executive talent, similar ideas. You prefer entertainyou will do well heading some large ang at home. Among those born on this date

project. You dialike thinking on a small scale and are at your best were: General Sir Harold Alexander, when considering the wide sweep of World War II soldier; Edward some major plan. You have the Eggleston and William Rolfe. ability to pick associates who will authors; Melvil Dewey, librarian; overcalled. Hence there was no complement your own talents—those Dorothy Lamour and Una Merkel, chance to lead the jack of hearts who enjoy detail work quite as much actremes; Daniel Appleton, publisher; ns you dislike it, those who are an Tevia Costa, singer, Mathias. Baldeager to follow another's lead as you win, plonger locomolive industrialist: are to supply the leadership. All in and Victor Melagien, actor, all, you are a strong individual who knows how to get a job done. To find what the stars have in efficiently and on time. In youth, perhaps, you will be a birthday star and read the correst hold the acc and queen of hearts \$ little too much inclined to stress the ponding paragraph. Let your birth- and the queen and jack of diasocial side of life, for you are fond day stor be your daily guide.

SACITABLUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)— VIRGO (Au. 24-Sept. 23)— the ace, led a trump to dummy's freat process potentials appear, but the contract of the second contract of the contrac CAPRICORN (Dec. 21-Jan. 20)- today The stars have given you the green AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)- objectives.

PIBCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20) - certainty which you must control. One of those days when everything seems to be at odds and ends! You can control the trend by your ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)-A day to be suspicious of things that look too good to be true at first glance! Examine motives carefully TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)-A good day if you take the precaution to check all details with the utmost care before committing your-

You can make this a propitious day if you curb impulse and act only on reason. Be practical; use com-CANCER (June 22-July 23)— Guard against loss. Carelessness in handling important detail work can personal affairs are in good aspect now, so get something done which is important to your future happi-

# CROSSWORD

ACTORS

1. Bost sellers, (3, 3, 3)

7. Against a profix, (4)

9. Take a late meal, ... (8)

11. . . , and a deep breath, (4)

12. Young shoot, (6)

13. Field flower, (5)

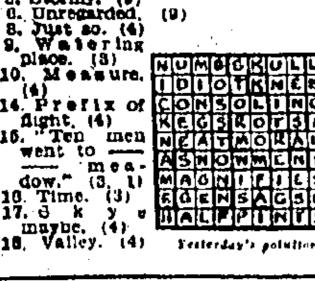
15. Silent, (4)

10. Mr. Habbit, (4)

20. Confection, (6)

21. For month, (4)

21. By mouth. (4) 23. Mistrusted. (9) Botentific holders, (4-5) botones from the sky. (4) They work machinery, (9) . French river, (4) Btormy. (9) Unregarded, (9) Watering





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### · JACOBY ON BRIDGE

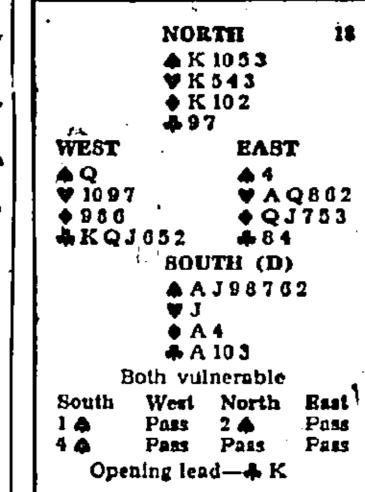
Squeeze Robs East Of Two

By OSWALD JACOBY

MILLIAM GRIEVE of Boston W another young player who distinguished himself in summer's Nationals, has moved to New York and undoubtedly will be playing in the Metropolitan championships this

In today's hand Bill shows how an expert takes advantage of a chance to pick up an extra

West opened the king of clubs and East started an echo with the eight. This marked West



with slx clubs, and Bill—noted that if West also held the acc of hearts, he would surely have and steal the kims.

Bill also noted that he might pick up the extra trick on a squeeze if East should happen to store for you tomorrow, select your

Great success potentials appear, but from't permit social obligations to king and returned to his own with exceptional hazards to be over- intrude upon business affairs. Keep hand with the ace. A low club come. Proceed cautiously but (17m). the two in separate compartments was led and West won with the TOO often around this pan. The up the plps in a about 2 hours. The pulp CAPRICORN (Dec. 21-Jan. 20)— today. LiliuA (Sept. 24-Oct., 23)- jack and promptly led the light for "go", but the need for If everything is in order at your queen. His partner had com-caution along the way is more im-portant.

If everything is in order at your queen. His partner had com-house, then new opportunities offer-ed are right in line with your pleted the echo to show two and West saw no danger in not Your attitude will determine the SCORPIO (Oct. 24-New 22)— playing a heart right then and scope of events today. With a post- Guard against buying on the supplied there.

There is no undercurrent of un-

Now Bill was ready for nothing but an empty space, squeezing out all juice. Add: operation squeeze. It wasn't complicated. All he did was to play out all his trumps and discard all four of dummy's hearts. On the last trump lead East found himself in the meat grinder. He had to hang on to shops, and they make good his three diamonds and threw the ace of hearts in desperation. It was desperation. Bill cashed his Jack for a valuable over-

### V&CARD Serve

Q-The bidding has been: North East South West Pass

You, South, hold: 40 VAQ876 4A8765 4KJ2 What do you do? A-Pass or bid four spades. depending on how good your partner's three-spade bid is likely to be. Do not bid three no-trump or one of your suits.

old! White to move and win Solution No. 5313: 1 B-R1
Chroat 2 Kt-K4), Kt-Kt3;
R-R5, or Kt-B2; 2 R×P,
or Kt-K2; 2 Kt-Q7, or Kt-TODAY'S QUESTION The bidding has been: B3: 2 Kt—K6, or Kt—B5; 2 Q×B, or Kt—K6; 2 B—Q4, or Q×B; 2 Kt—K6, 4Splendid Knight wheel with five inter-North East South 3 A - Pass Pass You, West, hold: **▲**KJ987 ♥53 ◆KQ9 ♣AQ

What do you do?

### ORBY O THE O WAY O by Beachcomber

in the stillness of the night, unpronounceable. Well, they'll "Suppose I'm summoned to at- be here in three days, tend to a giraffe's neck. Does this house ought to be able to one take a ladder, or are there hold out till then. Did you hear magic words which induce the that crash, last night?" "Yes, beast to stoop?" .. had to creek scuffolding to "It was, dear." bendage a giraffe's neck, but Mimsie Slopcorner, there must be an easier: way than that. Many years ago agiraffe escaped from a French DHILATELISTS are determin-

This problem is 800 year.

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fei ences.

niddle of the Pont Valentic the best contemporary thinking.

at Cahors. It had banged its They are looking for a Stamp head on a building, so a vet Queen, but they stipulate that head on a building, so a vet Queen, but they stipulate that "Well," said Mary Jane, "Well," said Mary Jane,

Hope Deferred (III)

Greek at us, said Gas. Slopcorner was once the girl brackett, "I can only manage a who changed the blotting paper line or two of Homer, and 'I every year in a Wolverhampton can't see that they'd' fit in." post office, and her uncle collects "These inillionaires are cosmo- stamps. Perhaps she will apply politan," replied his wife. "He's for the position." sure to talk English. I wonder how dear Marjorle met him. A neat trick Trobably at the Casino or on a AN inquisitive parent, after a 'yncht.". "We ought to have a A visit to Narkover, has asked horse in the stables, you know," the head master why the supply said Gasbrackett, "I wonder if of ink for the sixth form is kept "I, let Purr Purr go," said Carrington-Grey would lend us in what appears to be a Bur-mary Jone, "and about five one," "Where would it go?" gundy bottle under the master's initiates later, there she was

MANY a veterinary surgeon Marjorle retrieving the family must have asked himself, fertunes. I hope her name isn't thought it was one of the The other day in Coblenz they chimneys in the other wing."

Answer Tomorrow

moored a boat to the bridge, she must be interested in climbed the mist, and, clinging stamps. She must be more to it, stretched out and attended serious-minded than the Steam to the wound. The animal was Carpet Beating Queen, who then lowered into the boat by a gared not a fig for earpets, and merely stood on the roof of the merely stood on the roof of the Mars Not Climb Town Hall smirking and striking

esked his wife, "The first time desk. Dr. Smart-Allick has back on that window sill again," it neighed the whole rotten replied: "So many ink-bottles "Just what you'd expect of a thing would fall in on it, have been found to contain wine Cat," said Mrs Cuckoo, "I don't Anyhow, I don't think these rich that it was hoped the boys trust any of them." Greeks ride much. It's all would think that the wine- "I caught Purr Purr again," yachting." "Just think of our bottle contained ink."

# WOMANSENSE

# Whatever Happened To The Career Girl?



seem to be around more. She has been replaced by the Little Woman,

I used to know the Career Girl well. She was tailored thief of the women's side of a science and mathematics degrees Smart, successful and un- "There isn't any doubt about ously small. Fewer than 100 domesticated. A trifle ag- it. As for as copy-writing is women expressed any interest. gressive perhaps, because interested in the job of such. And when Judith Hubback she had so much to fight When I ask them why they made her survey of Wives who

"I wouldn't want my wife to in advertising." work," they twould say. Other wives (the kind who used to be celled old-fashioned) looked at her, new-fangled, Independent life and compared it a little en- courself they really mean is has realised the truth of . what viously with their own.

a career.

### Statistics

**INVERY** statistic and every survey that I have read, every official in the business of

Morning Glory Marmalade

earthenware bowl with water

bag, Squeeze the bag of pips

Mary Jane was telling Mrs.

Cuckoo about Purr Purr.

"Oh no. She didn't climb that

"Poor dear, I feel sorry for

you," sald Mrs Cuckoo to Mary

Jane. "You just can't trust a

Cat, big or small. I found that

"Oh no," said Mary Jane. "Some Cats are very nice."

But Mrs Cuckoo just shook her head and flew back to the

clock. (For by this time it was almost morning and time for

out long ago."

window sill again. She climbed the one right next to it!"

Four sweet oranges, 4 lb.

# come of the Career ... By Anne Edwards 7 She just doesn't

girls are on their way out—and this view. Not long ago the the Little Woman is on her way Ditish Federation of University

Listen to Roz Allen, copy help married women holding large advertising agency:

interested in the job as such. want to be in advertising they Went to College, she discovered say-and I quote exact words that only one-fifth of the women Other men pitted her husband, on this-it would be nice to be graduates with children did a

### They want money

that, due to all the bollyhoo men have been telling her for But today the Career Girl, about advertising agencies, they years, that her place is in the once so ultra-modern, is a little think that they will meet a lot home. out of date. Today's modern of nice, eligible young men. gill makes no bones about the They aren't interested in the fact that she prefers marriage to job for its own sake. They don't want to get on and make money. They just want to mark time until they marry."

Listen to Mrs Wilson, who' and does, not care for what she engages staff for a big de sees. It could be because she partment store!-

"Girls don't bother about a employing women whom I have career. They want the money consulted, agrees on it. Career now. And they don't mind what "that now, when no one will the job leads to, so long as they condemn a girl for trying to are happy doing it. If they combine home, babies, and a want to go to a dancing class, so, Now that she can do as she they go to the dancing class." likes, she does very little. Now

> Listen to Mrs Audrey Taylor, string she settles for the one of the National Federation of job that makes a nonsense of

### University women

COTTHE accent nowadays seems L to be on living rather than other side? Why, it turns out point is reached. Pot and on careers. Girls don't look on that she is back where she jobs as they did in the early started from, with a stack of days of women's emancipation - This is my life.' Financial pressure sends them out to work, sugar, 5 lemons, 5 pints water. even when they are married. Silce the fruit. Put "in coreer."

and soak overnight. Transfer to

dirty dishes in the sink and a pram in the hall. · Perhaps she has only got what But they want a job, not a she wanted. Perhaps she has only got what she deserved.

rainbow-once.

It is not only the girls in .I would like to think, though, Four large lemons, I sweet preserving pan and boil till peel the shops and offices who take that it is not altogether her fault.

# Slice lemons, orange thinly and remove. Add suger, pre-ORSAY Paris "THE CHAMPAGNE FRAGRANCE"

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# BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

"'Let me go!' Purr Purr said

"'Let you go?' I said to the

Kitten, 'If I let you go, you'll

Very Beautiful

"'It's a beautiful window sill,

"'But .I'm not a Kitten,' l

"'You can't make a promise,

until you hear what the promise

is, Purr Purr, I said. 'I want

you to promise not to climb on

that window sill again-not

"And dld that kitten give you

"Yes," said Mary Jane. "She

climb that window sill again-

not, ever-cross her heart and

window sill again?" asked Mrs

Shook Her Head

"And did she ever climb that

sald. 'I'll let you, go if you

"'All right! all right!

make me one promise.

asked Mary Jane.

hope to die."

promisel' said Purr Purr.

said Purr Purr. If you were a

Kitten, you'd want to climb it.'

Wash the fruit and cut in and put into a pan with the water viously warmed, and stir until

half. Squeeze out the juice and pips tied in muslin. Bring dissolved. Boil rapidly until

and strain into a preserving to boil, simmer until tender- settling point is reached.

Make Your Own Marmalade

I time of the year I piece of muslin and put them should then measure 31/2 pints—

stretch up to the top shelf Shred peel and add it. Boll up this amount. Add sugar, stir

of my store-cuphoard and until shreds are tender and until dissolved, bring to boil

put my hand into the left- contents of the pan reduced and boil rapidly until jelling

it boils, Boll fast for 10

Remove the bag of plps, cover.

into the pan. Add water, if necessary add water to make

orange, 4 pints water, 4 lb, is tender, with pips in a muslin

### You Can't Trust A Cat

hand corner . . . and find almost by half.

grapefruits and lemons in the jars and cover.

Two grapefrults, 4 pints sugar.

a space where the mar- sugar and stir constantly until

One solution is to make a nilnutes then test for setting.

few jars. There are both As soon as it jells, pour into

-Mary Jane Found Mrs. Cuckoo Was Right-

By MAX TRELL

Grapefruit

malade was.

marmalades.

MARY JANE, the Rag Doll, was complaining to Mrs was complaining to Mrs Cuckoo, who lived inside the jump right back on the window clock. It was late at night, sill, I know you, Purr Purr.' Everyone in the house was already asleep. Mrs Cuckoo had flown down from her clock and was standing on the rug.

"Now what was that you were saying, my dear?" Mrs Cuckoo

Brought Up Badly

"I was saying," said Mary Jane, "that the Cat has brought up her Kittens very badly." "Personally," said Cuckoo, "I don't care for Cats."

Mary Jane nodded. Being a her promise?" Mrs Cuckoo bird, Mrs Cuckoo wouldn't like Cats, she thought to herself. However, she said aloud: "Don't said she would never, never you, Mrs Cuckoo?"

"Not at all," said Mrs Cuckoo. "But what's your complaint say the Kittens are badly Cuckoo.

### Must Not Climb

"'Now see here, Purr Purr,' 1 said, 'you mustn't climb on window sills.' "'Mustn't I?' said Purr Purr. 'Why not?' "You almost fell off,' I said.

" Did I?' sald Purr Purr. "Don't climb on that window sill again,' I said." "And what happened?" asked

said Mary Jano.

her to start calling out the Mary Jane shook her head hours again. Rupert and Rusty-49



bigger in here," says Rusty. "And, look, it divides into two iron edges to it far inside there, parts. You take one and I'll take flow anyone got it there I can't the other." So Rupert worms his imagine." "So the map is right, way into the darker section. All after these years I" cries the old at once he stops. Then he wriggies : gentleman.

the old man. "This is the place,"
he gasps. "There's a box with
iron edges to it far inside there.
How anyone got it there I can't

# Sports Diary

### TODAY Rocter

Victory Shield: Combined Chinese v Combined Services at HWFC Stadium, 6 p.m. TOMORROW

Wah Rospital Frimary athletic meeting at SCAA matches were: stadium, 3.30 p.m. Hadminton Men'n "C" Div. Doublez.—St. Stephen's v RAF; Man Sheung v Kowloon Tong.

Football. Army Major and Minor Units com- extra time). petitions at 2.16 p.m. THURSDAY

Athletics HICAAA Executive Committee teeting, Education Dept., 5.30 p.m.

CCC v IRC; Thi Hand v Indonesian

### HOME SOCCER RESULTS

Results in tonight's football

Football Association Cup Second Round Re-play Hull City 4, Port Valo 3 (after

Score after 90 minutes 3-3. (winners are now at home to

Barnsley).

League Two

Stoke City 6, Swansea Town 2, (Thi) match was postponed from December 3).—Reuter.

# **Promise** By DESMOND HACKETT

Bob Baker eased his large bulk into London the other day and gently growled. Between yawns, he figured he would beat our home-bred Dick Richardson when he eventually lounges into the ring at Harringay to- | siders" as he looks back in

This big, ebony 31-year-old Baker, with the sad lazy eyes and a half-moon moustache that is too tired to turn up at the ends, makes Rip Van Winkle just a gay old wideawake.

He never wanted to do anything as industrious as fighting, | centive he would have a sliding He just cleaned up roads in Pittsburgh and strictly minded his own business. He did his service with the US Navy without raising a fist in energy.

and figured a little weightlifting within an embrocation said of a bonuses doubled-28 for a win was a thing the could guit just l when her telt titled. But here l is always some smart boy mouthfuls of chicken, chopped ground who wants to fight some- liver, ham, tongue and beef and one who looks but and museled, sadads that he will be around of this modern age, declares that has been told that he was not to deal with these smart boys, Richardson without taking up too much l to win fast.

gelt Golden Gloves Champion in weight around." 1949, but I think he was even more surprised to really wake l up and find he was fighting for a living, because Baker wearily - "People who box **st**ell just crazy.

exerted? Why kill ourselves? Pd like to have one at the championship, this maul market that he won't



He ambled buck to Pittsburgh his 10-year-old son Bob gymnasium, Baker mumbled between

sleeping time, was to learn how hair when he recalled: "Once I boxed when I was 16st., but I charges to pay for them. He was surprised to find him- got, weary carrying all that

When the other puy doesn't Wen, 10 rounds. December 15, wages and benefits and so make want to fight, why should I get fought Bill Gilliam, Brooklyn, the game attractive to ambitious Lost, 10 rounds. Of course he youngsters. lost-Gilliam moved. But dreamy boy Baker must have been considerably wide

mough money to relax."

Bob laker think, so little of his mail market that he won! Casar Brion, Nino Valdes, Joe formed. Cut England's First the players better, Rather than the player may stand on the player may st Bolest, and Rex Layne. In fact, Baker looked like heading for a world title fight;

until last year when he was twice beaten by Tommy taking part. Jackson . Just when I thought Baker was going to doze off in a gentle snore session, he sat up, put on his glasses, spread his ample chin ever across his massive chest, and became animated. He was taking a deep interest in an array of British coinage-

particularly the fivers, Along with Rock-a-bye Baker is 25-year-old Howard Turner, the plans a swift destruction of Brian London today. It should be a pretty restful

time, because Rock-n-bye Baker and Take-it-easy Turner are going to spar with each other. 1 wonder who wakes 'em up to tell them training time is over? -(London Express Service). (COPYRIGHT)

### WITH WRONG WHAT'S

### Experts Produce Three Books Subject

ERIC NICHOLLS

London.

Lot's play a panel game. The question for the team is: "What is wrong with British soccer, and how can it be put right?" question for experts. So, introducing Britain's greatest player-John Charles: her greatest manager-Matt Busby: her most experienced soccer authority—Jimmy Seed.

Each has written a book. From those books we take the views that each expresses on how to right the wrongs of the game they have made their profession and their life.

ones lost their jobs, it could

hardly be colled a disadvant-

Sweeping Changes

status quo comes from Jimmy

Seed. Seed has served soccer

for over forty years as a player,

manager, and now talent scout.

He could well be excused if he

Clear The Air

would lead to anarchy. But the

present set-up isn't so lawful.

So why not come out into the

contracts would be double-edged.

A star who asked for the earth i

would have to expect short shrift

should he lose his golden touch.

even increased resources beyond

John Charles and Matt Busby

alm to improve the best in

does better in the international

sphere. Jimmy Seed still sees

Saturday entertainment that the

But if wages are to be limited,

his suggestion for rewards

If the maximum wage is to

And the weapon of individual

Opponents of this say

open and clear the air?

demand sweeping changes.

player's point of view. And this 28-year-old, who won fame in Britain before seeking his fortune in Italy, joins the "outangerion the soccer scene he left behind.

"Players have no incentive." thunders King John, referring to the maximum wage of £17 per week. To give them in- age." | scale payment system, with £25 per week for First Division players, £20 for Division, and £13 for Third Division. These would be allthe-year-round salaries, with

That's just the start. To in- has a chip on his shoulder, for crease revenue. Charles, a child | three times during his career he Baker figured the earliest way 15st, when he gets in to fight British soccer should throw off wanted, and had to start again. the shackles of the past and Only last year he was fired from He scratched his short cropped start to talk and think hig-with the manager's job at Charlton

and £4 for a draw.

side, wants to go further with well. players' rewards. In "Matt and says that players should fell into line with all the bright, was also invented. The record reads: October 28, negotiate their own contracts, ideas to suit some players, the fought Bill Gilliam, Piltsburgh, tions to Italy, complaints about repute years ago.

### Man Of Vision

Busby, a man of vision, would elubs each he says. This would how big, I prefer Matt Burby's allow for new competitions, idea of no limit. with crack Continental clubs It would also concentrate the

best players in the higher

# Aussies By Innings

Port Elizabeth, Dec. 9. all-rounder Richle Benaud, Stanley Matthews. who had a match, analysis of ten for 89, contributed to the grounds. And some improve- ! The authors do not claim to Australians' victory by an in- ments should be made. But to have included everyone - or ings and 81 runs over Eastern pay players more and to build even every sport. All the same, Province here today.

Benaud, after taking five for 45 in the first innings, today claimed five for 44. The match ended on hour and Britain's soccer, so that Britain half before the scheduled

Final scores: Australians 371 for four de- most of his career-the regular Eastern Province 149 and

It was the sixth win for the Australians by an imings. Eastern Province, set to make through loyalty could be fitted afflicted, mildly or chronically, 222 to put the Australians in into a graded scale. It would will enjoy the latest work of again, never looked like escaping still be worth while for the that prince of sufferers, George an innings defeat.

Benaud, made the ball turn in higher division, for the inconsiderably on a cracked pitch, and the tail-enders particularly than the long-service benefit.

A good spell of pace bowling by John Drennan after lunch butsmen at a personal cost of seven runs. Dreiman finished with three for 25 and left-arm spinner Lindsay Kline cinimed the other two wickets for 16.

### Not Certain

A decision on whether the Port Elizabeth pitch is suitable for the Fifth Test will not be made known for a few days.

There is was honeycombed with cracks. The ball came through at uneven heights and turned a little, presumably when it his cracks.

The South African Board of Cricket Control had stipulated that unless the pitch played well, they might have to hald the fifth Test elsowhere. It is the to be played in March. China Mail Special.

As he is a centre forward, we i divisions - something Johff gether. He had made the will let John Charles kick off. Charles wants, too. It is the world's first Rugby football. In "King of Soccer" (Stabley success system of the European | Gilbert was one of the boot Paul: 10s 6d) he puts the and South American countries. and thoemakers to the famous Third Division sides would Rugby School at the time the probably find themselves out in game was started there. the cold. They would have to story of his firm is now told make do with fewer players. Says Busby: "We must not bert Story", published at 5s by be sentimental about this. The Gilbert's shop in St. Matthew's good footballers would always Street, Rugby.

> written history of the sport. William Gilbert was a bachelor and he was succeeded in the business by his nephew, James. This story is written by the nephew's grandson, James Gilbert, who can now Cheeng and Dalgleish-Cheeng Brigade defence held. The score Brigade were in any way disoldest football makers in the ling, and Dalgleish for his and heavy pressure; and about the Brigade's place in the

from the bladder.

Matt Busby, builder of the Division in that record-breaking the aid of the stem of a clay Club in the Ioose, but their Brigade tackle Cheong scored in magnificent Manchester United run of 1934-6 wasn't doing so pipe fastened to the opening threes played extremely well, the corner.: O'Kelly just missed Says Jimmy in "The Jimmy flated by lung power,

. Gilbert tells us that the num-

I like to take it easy and watch won, 10 rounds. December 2, the-counter payments, emigra- would have fallen into dis- the early game was unlimited.

This is to take it easy and watch won, 10 rounds. December 2, the-counter payments, emigra- would have fallen into dis- the early game was unlimited. A man who has always been ones until 1846 when the first loyal himself, Jimmy's idea to book of rules was printed. increase incentive would be to Some of them seem rather odd reward loyalty in the form of today. increased benefits for long ser-

or after 3 days if no goal has Club pressure the next score did and on the Brigade 25 the Club | venting football scouts from been kicked."

"Sportsman's Who's Who" own 25 O'Kelly got the ball and top of him kicked the ball along (Museum Press: London, 16s.) broke through, by outpacing the ground for Dalgleish to comprehensive reference book then found Dalgloish with a the posts. O'Kelly touched the of this kind, and the editors, lovely pass. Raymond Glendenning and Dalgleish dummied his way referee correctly disallowed the

attractive form. I estimate that 1,500 British passed out to Cooke before he

We would all like better achievements.

Empire, Heavyweight Boxing Champion does not get a mention, but Dai Dower, former British Flyweight Champion, does. Roger Bannister is exsoccer for what it has been for cluded since he is no longer an netivo sportsman; Sir Len Hutton and Chris Chataway, For Mexican Over League game provides for both retired, are included.

You don't take up golf; you catch it. Those who have been ambitious player to move up to Houghton - "The Truth About Golf Addicts," (Museum Press: creased wage would be more 12s. 6d.).

for the first time in "The Gilfind employment, and if the bad

probably the last gap in the

days. But from the author's gain.

the happiest fight year of his abolition of the maximum wage Association and Football League about 1870, when an inflator was a fatal error.

lines as "When I'm not fighting fought Bill Gilliam. Pitisburgh, This, he says, would end under- fine old game as we know it ber of the players taking part in I like to take it easy and watch fought Bill Gilliam. Pitisburgh, This, he says, would end under- fine old game as we know it ber of the players taking part in I like to take it easy and watch fought Bill Gilliam. The only rules were unwritten a few minutes two good kicks and went to the Club 25, and the Club-line and Hill-just won the ball and give Brigade a three-point lead as the conversion was missed, 3.0

And Rule 32 declared: "All 3-3. Graduall 3-3.

Robert Bateman, are to be con- past a couple of men and sent kick to make the final score propose that after 1958 players gratulated on presenting the the ball to Cheeng who picked it 14-6. cold facts and figures in such up almost level with the ground,

stay, then John Charles's sugges- sportsmen and women have too was forced to bite the dust. tion of a graded scale would be been included. And the usual Cooke tore off like a rocket, outbetter than the present system biographical information is paced the remaining defenders in which a Third Division player | brightened with details of the and ran round to ground the ball Brilliant leg-spin bowling by is paid the same as a star like players' ambitions and what behind the posts. This was a gift they regard as their greatest for O'Kelly, 8-3,

super studiums would stretch there are some rather strange omissions. Joe Erskine, British, and now

The golf flend should recog-

nice himself in many of the Early in the 19th Century, a pages. He will enjoy laughing Mr William Gilbert blew up a at what he himself gets up to pig's bladder with his great -but at someone cise's expense. -(London Express Service). (COPYRIGIPT)

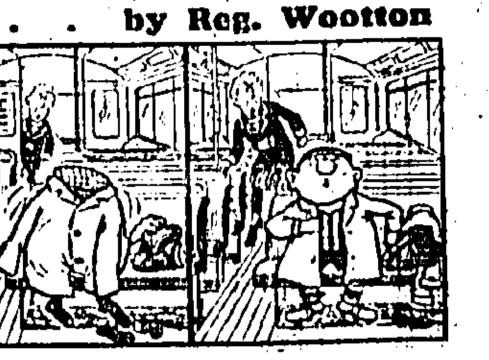
Unfortunately, the firm kept while making it all look so line there was a lineout. no records in its very early easy and simple into the bar- The Club won and sent the new in that position, Garrison research it would seem that O'Kelly was again terrific, short way ahead for Inglis, the should win it easily IF they the rugby ball took its shape and he got a wonderful service winger, to gather. Cheong get around to playing off their from Tancock, and the Club quickly whipped outside Inglis, outstanding fixtures. The pig's bladder used to be threes moved rapidly and well, and was able to take a pass on huxury grounds, and higher because the team he had taken placed in leather cases in their The Brigade forwards were the touch line as Inglis was

ed a fraction of a second too The substitution of rubber for long before passing, and against mons, kicked off and in a swift I think 1952 must have been Press; 15s.) he advocates the Books; 12s 6d.) "If the Football the pig's bladder took place this hard-going Club side that attack Symes got to within five Club kicked off and attacked weight into the attack, and

the frantic race to touch down the Club line.

matches are drawn after 5 days Despite steady and continual Club went into the attack again, June a resolution aimed at prenot come until the closing sent the ball cleanly, back from attempting to lure players while minutes of the first half. It was a lineout and O'Kelly drew two they are under contract. welcome this week the probably one of the finest tries of the Brigade threes towards publication of an up-to-date ever seen in Hongkong. On his him, and when they were on There is always room for a the Brigade covering three. He gather perfectly and score near

Although Club "A" fully de- for their native country.-



### YESTERDAY'S RUGBY

BRITISH SOCCER?

SPORTING SAM

### Deservedly Brigade In Exciting Match By "PAK LO"

Last night's game between Club "A" and 48 Brigade was without question one of the finest and most exciting matches seen in the Colony for a long time. Club deservedly won by 14 points (1 goal, 2 tries, 1 penalty goal) to 6 points (2 tries) in a fast and open match which was on a par with good club rugby in the UK.

The Club forwards proved a tower of strength for most of the game, though they tired a little in the closing minutes, but behind them they had a set of halves and threes who were outstanding in every department.

Frantic Race

Heavy Pressure

pressure in the second half, and

O'Kelly and Dalgleish nearly

broke through at one point. A

few minutes later O'Kelly tried

Narrow Win

Tough Opponent

Moxican Sapo Ortega, 1341/2

pounds, narrowly defeated the

Australian Featherweight Cham-

pion, Bobby Sinn, 134 pounds,

on points at Sydney Stadium

round knockdown to win against

his tough, willing opponent in

the 12-round bout.—United

Ortega survived a second-

Sydney, Dec. 9.

to go through on his own from

Brigade, still fighting like de-

right from the start, but after Bede-Cox intercepted a pass by Brigade sent the ball over then the Brigade forwards took It on to within five yards of

heeled ruggedly (for a change) ing on behalf of their adopted and Hill came fast round the countries in the World Cup Club pressed back harder For Instance, Rule 19 stated: than before and the Brigade scrum to touch down the loose Tournament. All the panel agree that some- "No player may stand on the were penalised on their own 25 ball as it went over the Club

ball before he kicked and the

made some more ground and served this win it must never -France-Presse.

A special mention goes to a five-yard scrum, but the be imagined for a minute that that his firm are the for his passing and good tack- had to come under this steady graced, and though this bettles tolding and giving of passes, ten yards from the Brigado table, it still leaves open the ball to Dalgleish, who kicked a have still a came in hand, and

WORLD CUP

### Ban On Naturalised Players? London, Doc. 9.

The British Football Association decided today to ask the International Federation to bar There was a scrum and Club | naturalised players from compet-The Association at its Council

Under present world soccer

regulations, naturalised players can play for their adopted country in World Cup competition after filling a three years' residence requirement in that The British Association will

will be able to compete solely

# Courage

Vacant Crown

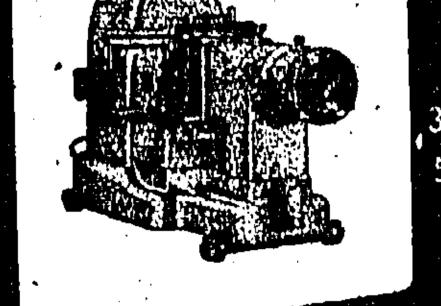
Nottingham, Doc. 9: Trinidad's Percy Lewis won the vacant British Empire Featherweight boxing title here tonight when he scored a technical knockout over Scotland's Charlie Hill in the 10th round of a scheduled 15-round bout in the Ice Palace.

### Floored Nine Times

The bout was a remarkable show of courage by Hill, who was floored nine times and was still trying, to continue the fight when the referee stopped it in the 10th to save him further punishment. Lewis, who is aged 29 and turned professional

only four years ago, capitalised on a wicked left hook to win the crown, which was vacated by Nigeria's "Kid" Bassey when he won the world title.-France-Pressc.





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# Cut These Friendlies

Says STANLEY MATTHEWS

English clubs.

There have been too many of them lately and you can expect a closer watch in the future.

It has always puzzled me why many of these games—on Sundays-have been allowed in the Why should the League allow clubs to play Sunday games on

consistent. I hope we never adopt England the Continental practice of blg games on Sundays.

the Continent but ban Sunday

### Off The Rails

While they are thinking of cutting down trips abroad, the to the increase in floodlit games. game with Dukla.

Are we not going off the The lights can a rails in this mad scramble to for delaying the Saturday kickget in as much football as we off to three o'clock, so that more can through the week?

wonderful innovation. When they were first switched on crowds rushed through the turnstiles. It became a goldmine. But the gold is running out

....the novelty is wearing off.

2 Occur in geometry

4 Where monks live

6 They came from

5 Ship building town

8 Relates to the past

9 Such an office job

10 Northern fishing

11 Did they make

12 Conscientious

13 Early English poet

sacks?

3 On the wall?

Germany

7 English river

I think the Football League, Gates are getting, poor—only are right in trying to cut down on trips abroad by week—but the rush to fix up floodlit friendlies and exhibi-

I know that instatting floodlights costs quite a bit of cash and clubs have got to get it back through the furnstiles, but it is being overdone.

### Crowd-Pullers

Give me the lights every time for mid-week League and Cup play in England? It is not games. They will still draw the crowds, just like any big game. There were 47,000 nt Goodison for our midweek game with Everton, and Bury had their best gate of the season when they met Bishop Auckland In the Cup replay-both under

Manchester United drew League should also pay attention | 60,000 for their European Cup The lights can also be useful

fans can get to the game. But, as many clubs are find-I think the lights are a ing out, they must produce the goods to get the crowds. Use lights with discretion otherwise the bored crowds will put those same lights right out.
—(London Express Service).
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each of the clues below with a word related to

my life. The letters in

circles spell out my

Who am 17

# STAR IS BORN

# Seriously For Sports

Tokyo, Dec. 9. China is going in periously for sports, the Chinese Com-munist organ, the People's

The report, broadcast by Radio Peking, said 105 sparetime sports training clubs have been set up for children and young people in 80 cities in various part of China.

It said that since 1955 more than 10,000 children and young people have Joined these clubs, which are now established in Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai and 83 other cities. Trainces are given three to

four hours of theoretical training

and practical coaching every The courses include track and field events, gymnastics, swimming, soccer, basketball, volleyball, tennis, badminton, lable tennis, skating, skiing, weightlifting, cycling, water polo and ice hockey, the report said,-

BE SPECIFIC

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# And He Will Live Down That Tag Of "Another Stanley Matthews"

Says TOM FINNEY

For years soccer fans have been saying that there will never be another Stanley Matthews.

They are right. But I'm happy to say that English football has now produced the nearest thing to Stanley Matthews we are ever likely to see—Bryan Douglas of Blackburn.

think Bryan is good enough to live down the unwanted tag of "a second Matthews." He will, I predict, make his own way as "Bryan Douglas the First of Blackburn."

I know how Bryan must feel when the sportswriters dub him another Matthews. Immediately after the war I was faced with the same sort of publicity, despite the fact that Stan and I are completely different in style.

Douglas because Blackburn is as an inside forward. Douglas chester United and England, and very close to Preston. I knew can use either foot and he can his teammate, Jackle Blanchfrom all reports what a good shoot.

player he was. Now I have I think it is a great thing for method. been able to study England's English football that we can

### No Imitation

resambles Stan Matthews closely in many respects. He is, like Stan, a natural ball player. Like Stan he doesn't get rid of the ball just for the sake of it. He is always trying to create openings either by beating his man or by pulling a defender out of the middle.

The interpolation of the middle is always trying to create openings either by beating his man or by pulling a defender out of the middle.

The isam merely saying that life. I am merely saying that England has found another fine right-winger—and good luck to Bryan Douglas for having the courage to play in the way he does, at a time when so many unthinking fans are shouting for wingers to get rid of the ball. out of the middle.

Like Matthews, his favourite trick is to feint to come inside the is sure to part with it to good the back, and then swoop away effect—and that's the way the outside the back down the game should be played! touchline.

In many ways he looks like Matthews in the way he does beat his man. But Byran Douglas is a footballer in his own right, not just a pale imitation

inside the back at times to vary so lighten their weight. his play; he has a smart, way of suddenly darting across the field into an open space for a Manchester United and England shot at goal. Maybe he inherit- | centre-forward, doesn't use shin |

I had heard a lot about Bryan | ed this trick from his old days pads. Roger Byrne, of Man-

latest soccer sensation at close produce another ball-playing half, has played at times with-quarters. a Matthews, is still in the Mat- Sunderland and England star, thews style. And don't think I am joining the idea.

Make no mistake, Douglas in the chorus that Stan Mat-resambles Stan Matthews closely thems is finished. Not on your

Douglas only does that when

### Shinguard Shindig

A big talking point in soccer these days is: should shinguards be worn or are they unnecessary? Many players now feel that they should, like the Continental I like the way Douglas comes footballers, shed shinguards and

I believe Tommy Taylor,

flower, have also tried this

Frank O'Farrell, Preston winghas also said that he might try

Many footballers believe that pads are not much use really, because most of the kicks you get are on the side of the legs. It is also argued that they are not much use in games against Continental teams who do not tackle so flercely as our lads.

The idea of playing without pads is that it gives players greater freedom, and they can move more quickly without the weight on their legs.

I don't share this view at, all. wear pads because I feel I need them.

### Plenty of Kicks

As a centre-forward I've found I get plenty of kicks on the shins. The chap who is tackling does not always have to worly so much about this. He kicks out at the ball-and if the ball has been passed-bong! you take it on the shin.

I don't suggest this is always a foul. It's just a question of playing hard and taking the knocks. I've had plenty of bruises and skin broken on my shins, even with pad protection.

Many players get knocks on the shins in practice matches where one does not normally wear pads. These are pure accidents, and yet a player can get a really nasty knock.

The medern pads weigh no more than two to three ounces, so I'don't see how they can slow down a player very much once he has got used to wearing

I don't wish to appear a cissy, but despite arguments about streamlining players, I still wear shin pads and I will continue to so long as I play.

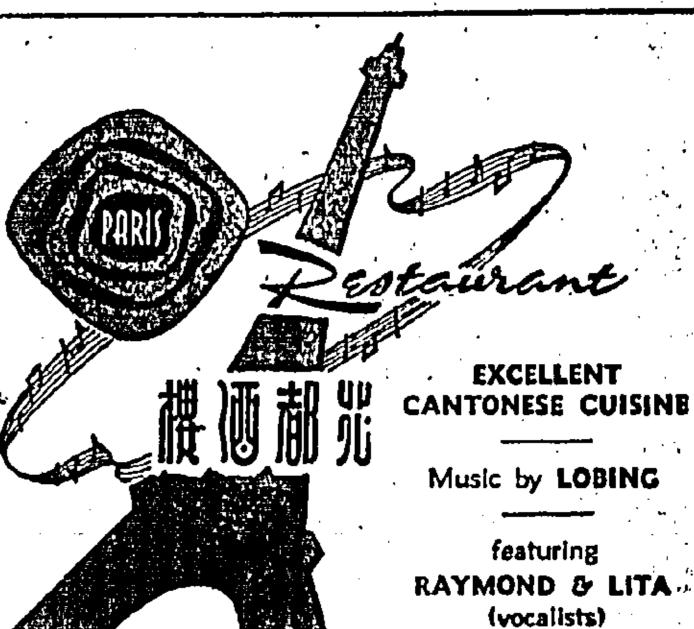
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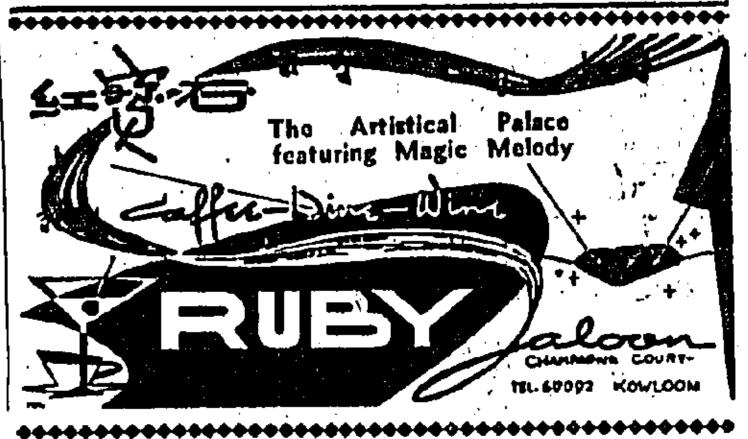
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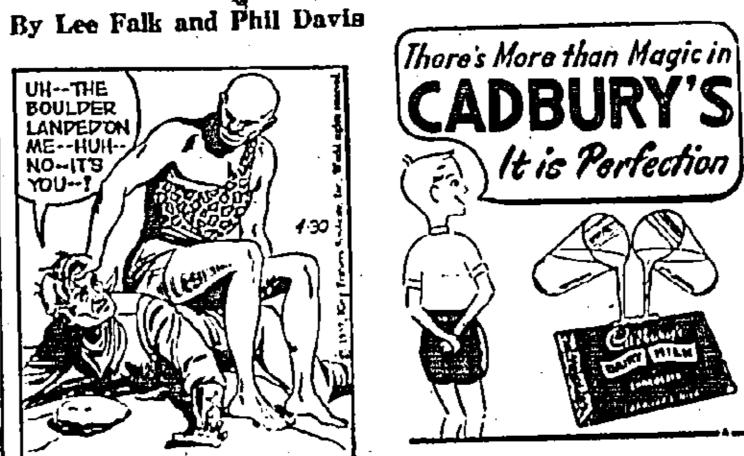


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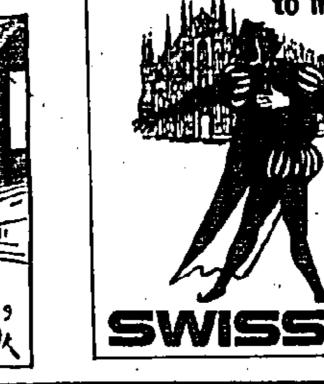














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# Czechs Decentralise By MICHAEL WEIGALL Economy Prague, Dec. 9. They include technical conferences, factory councils, and trade union meetings dealing

working out details of a organise the highly industrialised economy of this Communist state.

In the biggest reorganisation of the economy since 1948, responsibility for everyday affairs is for the first time to be shifted from the hitherto all-powerful Ministries in Prague to enterprises and regional organs, the many problems, including the national committees. The plan follows the changes recently introduced by the Soviet Communist party chief, Mr Nikita Khrushchev, in the deliveries, which have often Soviet Union. It was approved caused bottlenecks, a regrouping Central Committee of

### Keorganised

Czechoslovak Communist party.

In the wake of greater power for local officials and factory managements; Prague Ministries are to be thoroughly reorganised, their number reduced and as many as 50 per cent of "white collar" workers in some of them ordered to find productive work amah. Very good references. Master away from the capital to help leaving Colony, Free 18th December, remove persistent "serious shortcomings" said to beset the

The aim of the changes, which will affect also long-term planflexibility at the helm and "inpeople in the management of the economy,'

According to Mr Antonin Rodger & Hammerstein's Show between the level of develop- fulfilment of the plan for the Also available Nursery ment of the national economy production of the completed which has been achieved and Songs, Happy Birthday etc. Esses & which has been achieved and product. It is hoped that Co., 750, Alexandra House, Tele- the quality of its management." this will encourage greater complained that until now the workers throughout initiative of the workers has particular industry. been suppressed.

But there is to be no increase experience by frequent consultation with the trade union.

### Anarchy

Like the Soviet Union, be surveyed by Messis. Goddard & Czechoslovakla has turned down the number of Ministries took pick" and a geometric-style have covers depicting Hercules Douglas at Hong Kong & Kowloon the Workers' Council as a Wharf Godown at 10.00 a.m. on means of giving the worker Wednesday, 11th December and Thursday, 12th December, 1957 and more interest in his factory. In conference, when ten Ministries race. Wednesday, 11th December and Thursday, 12th December, 1937 and consigness representatives are requested to be present during survey.

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And different forms of the communist party conference, when ten Ministries were merged into four, On August 1, 1957, a Government decree abolished the Ministry for Manpower, whose functions situation that we need basically were handed over to local treasure. now and different forms of authorities, workers' participation in the

welfare, wage rates. accidents and other problems. Under earlier messures of decentralisation national committees today direct about 25 per cent of the labour force, 22 per cent of the national wage fund and about 22 per cent of

investment construction. They are now to receive further wide powers because they are "closest to the masses of the people and know their requirements best." Hends of factories will for the first time have powers to deal Independently from Prague with purchase of raw materials and the marketing of their product To avoid time gaps in

of industry is also to take place. the This is almed at putting all plants producing parts of the same finished product under an unified command. Hitherto, responsibility for factories contributing to the same completed article was often divided among several Ministries, with the result that, for instance, motorcar, production could be held up merely through delays in the delivery of a minor component, like gear shift levers, beyond the control of the official responsible for marketing the car.

### Encourage

Part of the trouble, according JUST UNPACKED-American cotton ning methods, is to give greater to Communist officials, has been the system of paying a bonus to crease the share of the working workers in a branch of an industry as soon as its individual target was fulfilled, thus giving workers no interest in the over-Novotny, the Communist party all picture. Under the reform, leader. Czechoslovakia must rid the bonus is to be paid, it is herself of the "discrepancy said, only on the basis of the product. It is hoped that Communist party officials have synchronisation in the efforts of

At the same time. Ministries in the workers' share. In the dealing with economic affairs actual running of the factories. | are to be reduced to . "small. Factory managements and the highly qualified units, primarily newly-elected national com- concerned with the future mittees to whom the powers are development of individual STAMP ALBUMS\_"All Nations"-\$4, being transferred will be urged branches (of industry and "Balmoral"-412. From South China to make more use of workers' trade), their economic management and control." The scope of the planned reform can be seen when it is realised that no less than 21 out of 31 Ministries in the Czechoslovak Governare concerned with economic affairs.

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from settling down in industrial, better relationship to costs of work, had managed to find new production enabling the Governdesk jobs in the factories to which they were assigned.

methods, with new ten to 15year plans on which the fiveyear plans will be based. There is also to be more clasticity in year to year planning, and a transfer to the National Committees of the task of working out many of the details hitherto attended to by the Ministries,

In addition to bottlenecks, among coalminers. According to Mr Siroky, one

in future these would be used These include playing a leading to force a greater sense of role in the bloc's drive to responsibility on enterprises. penetrate the Middle East and With this aim, and to make the the under-developed Afro-Asian most of the "capitalist" principle | states | economically as well as of profit and loss, there is to be commitments to help the less a reform in state-controlled developed countries of the wholesale prices at the New Communist camp itself.—China Year. These will stand in Mail Special.

ment to judge more accurately how profitable, or , otherwise, find no reason to quarrel with are their undertakings. In spite of shortcomings,

however, the overall economic situation of the country believed to be relatively sound, and statistics for the first half of the year show increased production in nearly all branches of the economy, though these in some cases were not as great as originally planned.

Industrial production went up duty. Czecheslovak press and officials by 9.5 per cent during the first have complained of a failure to six months of last year, while Peggy Evans, as the girl who is reduce costs and of other short- the public spent 42,200 million tired of her home and who comings in engineering and crowns (£2,110 million) on seeks easy money and living, many other branches as well as consumer goods, a rise of 13.7 and Dirk Bogarde, in the role serious absenteeism, especially per cent compared with the of a young crook. corresponding period of 1956. A major part of the of the most serious shortcomings Czechoslovak industry's prob- for the intense excitement it continues to be the secondary lems come from the wide role played in the economy by obligations undertaken by it on finance and credit. He said that behalf of the Communist bloc.

### **JEWELLERY** BYZANTINE MUSEUM SHOWN AT

Athens, Dec. 9. The National Archaeological Museum of Athens has acquired an unique collection of ancient Greek and Byzantine jewellery of great archaeological and artistic value.

out ancient jewellery found in BC., silver pins and safety pins, various parts of Greece. She and a number of clay objects, personally arranged her finds, including a statuette the Museum.

One group includes Minoan carrings with representations

### **TREASURES**

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The collection was given by ! There are also three necklaces wealthy Athens lady, Mrs with gold bends, a gold diadem, Helen Stathatou, who has spent a gold belt, bracelets, tiny gold 40 years gathering and sorting boxes from the fifth century

Two round mirrors dating The last major reduction in of a goddess, a golden "ear- back to the fourth century BC

Mrs Stathatou's collection includes some Byzantine and post-Byzantine jewellery and statuettes.—China Mail Special.

# Chinese Nobel Prize Winners?

Professors Yang and Lee have two attaches at their disposal upon their arrival. A Foreign Office spokesman suggested career diplomats Rune Remilin and Goesta Faxellua, who are escorting Professors Yang and Lee, respectively, "have been mistaken for bodyguards from the Security Police."

Sources close to the Nobel Foundation, however, revealed that Yang and Lee previously had let it be known they would not accept any invitations from the Communist Embassy in Sweden, since they both hold Nationalist passports. United Press.

To Be Tried

Rome, Dec. 9.

Mrs Alida Cardemola, aged of the "mercy killing" of her daughter Iole, who was suffering from cancer, will not be tried for murder, it was decided today.

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By John Musical Matines: 320, Bridges Jan.

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The judge, on the testimony of paychiatrists, ruled that she of p

Blue Lamp," opening at the Queen's and Alhambra as you must have seen it the first time it came round. It is considered one of the best British films made, and

that opinion. What stands out is the fine acting associated with Jack Warner and Jimmy Hanley who represent the old thic copper

and the young recruit.

Interest, even in the opening sequences of the film is the peep behind the scenes sluff. The police choir, the canteen, the routine relation to petty crimes, the young recruit's raw mistakes in recognising the "plain clothes" man while on

The film earned favourable comment on its first showing built up as it progressed along

Starting with an ordinary hold-up, in a London cinema Dirk Bogarde lets fire with his

From thenson we are involved in one of those tragedies that follow what is conveniently labelled youthful delinquency. In such a situation, so nuthentic, one could find any young fool who is led away with the modern sense of toughness. And as there had been cases of this kind in Star and Metropole, is the the revision of the situations. England arising out of the species known as spiv, the film made a memorable mark.

The chase itself through Paddington and out to the White City, is one of the most thrilling in the history of the cinema. The finale, which takes place

in the White City during a Greyhound Race Meeting, is again one of the best criminal hunts ever on the screen. You will recall the betting boys, themselves no law-abiders, retuse to harbour a criminal who has broken not only the law of the land, but gangland's own law that you never harm a

displayed in a special room of Mercury, probably a copy of a tic-tac men signal the murfamous piece by the sculptor, derer's whereabouts, and pass deadly hired killer of a frontier on the information to the renegade who seeks to build up n Western Empire.



Andie Murphy, Charles Drake and Mary Carter in "Gunsmoke" which opens today at the Star and Metropole,

Well, if we have to bring a | many times.

T TNIVERSAL-INTERNAcolour "Gunsmoke" which opens this afternoon at the latest local contribution to will the "quick - on - the - draw" fan. anthology.

This time it is Audie Murphy who does the fancy shooting, and tames the town with some fancy shooting. Cast in the role of a notorious Western gunfighter, he gives the now all too familiar characterisation of the hard hitting outlaw who turns honest to defeat a greedy frontier gang, and, need I say,

win the pure affection of the girl he loves. In "Gunsmoke," Murphy shares top billing with Suscn Cabot and Paul Kelly, the latter in the role of a Montana rancher whose holdings Murphy You will recall how the real | wants to take over when he orrives in Billings, as the

Miss Cabot, who appeared film back, this is the kind of along with Murphy, in the film to bring back. It is like a spectacular "Duel at Silver good book, worth dipping into Creek" is cast as the screen daughter of Kelly in "Gunsmoke,"

She fits perfectly into the hackneyed tole of the good girl who is now willing to be woord by the bad man turned good. There is nothing new in the plot, but the presentation, and interest the Western

Here you are then a mid-week Western, recommended on fresh faces in old situations.



# China Mail Entertainment Guide

WHAT'S ON TONIGHT KING'S & PRINCESS: "Omar Khayyam." Cornel Wilde, Michael Rennie and Debra Paget. Holly-

wood version of his life. QUEEN'S & ALHAMBRA: "The Blue Lamp." Dirk Bogarde and Jack Warner. The London Bobby.

Steiger torn between two peoples. STAR & METROPOLE: "Gunsmoke." Audie Murphy is the bad-good gunfighter.

HOOVER & LIBERTY: "Hot Rod Rumble."

physics, Professors Chen
Ying Yang and Tsung Dao
Lee.

The two physicists arrived here yesterday to receive the awards from King Gustaf Adolf tomorrow.

Tonight the Nobel Foundation said through the Foreign Office that "no special security precautions were taken in connection with the arrival of Professors Lee and Yang."

NOT BODYGUARDS

Acting Chief of Swedish Security Police, Superintendent Nils Andermark; also denied his Department has anything to

Boy in "The Great Gambino"; 6, Close Down. 7.30, "Adventures in Cooking," conducted by Ann Lott 7.45, Newsreel; 8 Cantonese Serial Film:—"Hard To Escape Punishment" (Part 2); 8.30, Lilli Pakmer; 8.45, Cailing Card (Chinese) presented by Peter Pun; 9, His Honour Homer Bell: "Cousin Eriwin's Visit" 9.30 Evening Feature Film:—"Hell-Kate"; 11, Late Night Final:—News Headlines, Weather Report and Announcements; Close Down.

# To Be Tried

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Macao, 6 p.m.

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Japan, U.S.A., 3 p.m.
Indonesia, 9 p.m.
Macro, 5 p.m.

### MOUTRIES, TSANG FOOK COME EARLY

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Christmas

# ROXY & BROADWAY: "Run Of The Arrow." Rod

Stockholm, Dec. 9.
The Swedish Nobel Foundation tonight flatly denied reports that special security precautions were taken to protect two Chinese born winners of the 1957 Nobel Prize for physics, Professors Chen

his Department has anything to scientists and their security in Sweden. -

Like ali Nobel Prize winners, Professors Yang and Lee have

# TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

# The November Gain Continues, But...

# Surplus Causes No Elation

# Businessmen Are

# "Frankly Disappointed"

By RONALD BOXALL

London, Dec. 9. The November gold gain continued the recovery that began with the raising of the bank rate to seven per cent on December 19. But the \$92 million surplus caused no elation; the Treasury called it merely "satisfactory" and the City was frankly disappointed.

tations" as Treasury officials say, the fault and that December shipments most issues. Some specials the Ministers whose public would not be made, spurred the yielded 2 points or more and a statements encouraged hopes of something much better.

Compared with October's inflow of \$243 million, to Holland with possibilities of the November gain was indeed disappointing. similar defaults to London. And last month's deficit with Western Europe | good supply, but at prices fully has come in for critical notice too.

inflationary measures.

and Cambridge economists do

not tell us how to prevent

ordinary people, including 10

million trade unionists, from

The Government is much

might already be

As it is, I feel that it

expressed this week by Sir

Osear Hobson in "The Banker."

green light while the wage

be no reduction in the bank rate

New York Sugar

Market

World No. 4 sugar futures

sales of 151 contracts.

closed today 3 points lower:

to 5 points higher with

Domestic No. 6 sugar futures

closed unchanged to 1 point

market awaited further develop-

Contract No. 4 (world):

lower with no sales reported.

New York, Dec. 9.

The best bet is that there will

would be dangerous to

situation.''

relaxation

squeeze)

City is less concerned with in fact, be achieved in other faults. Thailand offerings were these than with the fact that in more certain and (so far as our moderate and high prices. the past two months the external position goes) much Buyers anticipated a further Sterling area has regained only | cheaper ways." a third of its gold losses in August and September.

Thoughts now turn to the would not lead to resumed months ahead, and here there speculation against the pound, are reasonable, grounds for the Government is not likely to optimism. The first six months take the risk just yet. of the year is the "seasonally favourable" period for Sterling when the reserves are normally being built up against the secsonal drains of the second

### Decision

half-year.

British Government must decide whother it will ask for a deferment of the annual instalment of capital and interest on the North American postwar Ioans which falls due on the last duy of the year.

No decision has yet been taken, but the possibility of a deferment is by no means ruled out. If the instalment is deferred, December should see a further gain in the reserves; otherwise the \$179 million repayment will almost certainly offset any gain on the commercial account, especially as the month begins with a \$2 million payment to the BPU in part settlement of November's deficit with Western Europe.

Meanwhile, a case is being built up for a fairly early reduction in the bank rate. On the positive side, the seven per struggle is on." cent bank rate undoubtedly helped to restore confidence in Sterling by demonstrating to foreign opinion that the British for the time being-possibly not Government was prepared to even until the budget in April. take painful and upopular -Express Service. measures to combat inflation.

But there is a negative side For despite the present high interest rates in London, the recent gold gains appear to have resulted more from the closing of bear accounts against Sterling than from an inflow of investment funds into London.

### Weapon

It has been argued from this that a seven per cent bank rate is no longer necessary. The question that is being asked is: Has the high bank rate already outlived its usefulnes? Even more to the point: Is it now a definite liability?

A sharp rise in the bank rate has proved Itself a powerful weapon in an "external" crisis. tween trade interests while the was off 1/8. But the maintenance of a high. bank rate after the first salutary effect of a "shock" increase merely increases the cost of servicing Britain's heavy overseas debts and places a heavy gen.

burden on the internal economy, This would be tolerable it it was the only way to maintain Bept. confidence in Sterling. But is it? An article in the London and Cambridge Economic Bulletin by two distinguished economists says that as a price to pay for a short time to save Sterling Mar. from a speculative run, a seven per cent bank rate may well be

worth incurring over a longer Open interest: 114 contracts.— Venerab

# RUBBER. **MARKET**

New York, Dec. 9. Rex rubber futures today closed 115 to 140 points higher with sales of 241 contracts.

Jan; 30,65; Mar; 30,50; May; 30,30; July; 30,30; Sept; 30,15; Nov; 30,10; Sinndard contract closed 115 | 1954. to 138 points higher with no

sales reported. Jan: 30.05; Mar: 30.50; May: 30.30; July: 30.30; Sept: 30.15; Nov. 30.10;

Concern over the Indonesian covering demand.

Other sources reported defaults on Indonesian shipments Shipment offerings were in

to cent over local buyer ideas. Indonesian shipments offerings may be technical effects it seems likely to have were available, but local buyers why the November on the internal situation, be- shied away because of uncertainnot bigger, but the cause nearly all of them could, ties about possible future de- steel output for this week. (American funds) overnight in But even assuming that a lowering of the bank rate now Rss was quoted at 301/2 cents,

### SINGAPORE

The market opened higher on overseas advices and steadied The London and Cambridge further during the day on short Bulletin writers themselves covering and trade buying. recognise that there is a risk. A reduction in the bank rate, they November imported at ten say, need not imply any slackening in the internal antilargely to reserve of sellers. Government should make it There was a fair interest for primarily relevant to the lower grades but offers were clear that the bank rate is scarce and high priced. Futures: after external position; otherwise "the No. 1 rubber per lh. Dec. public will certainly be confused No. 2 rubber per lb. Dec. 81 4-82 4 No. 3 No. 4 No. 4 Unfortunately, the London

### No. 1 pale crepe ...... 80-88 LONDON

Blanket crepe .....

regarding a reduction in the The rubber market was firm and active with spot quoted at bank rate as an official indica-25% pence per lb. Prices: tion that all our troubles are No. 1 Res spot: 25%-25%. Settlement house term: 2034-26; Feb: 20-20%; Mar: 26-26%; 26-28%: 26-26|4; July/Sept; 26|4-26|4; Oct/-Dec: 26|4-20|4. more likely to take the view General markets, cif basis, ports; Dec: 23-2514: Jan: 2514-2516: Feb: 2374-2516: Estate creps thin Dec

### 2615; thick Dec: unquoted. **AMSTERDAM**

The rubber market was steady. Prices closed today in Alila Chalmers ...... what might be regarded as a guilders per kilogram, cif Dec. lin. 1 rubber ...... 2.42 nom No. 3 rubber ...... 2,35 nom

### LONDON STOCK MARKET

London, Dec. 9. The stock market ease from lack of interest to as traders turne their attention to the "Bank rate leak" investi

gation. Leading industrials general were marked down about pence in their infrequent ap pearances on the tape. Olls ran into a lack of de mand which caused Roya World contract trading was Dutch to fall 10/- Shell Trans largely routine, originating be- port 2/3 and British Petroleur In the mining group Hudson

Bay fell 2/6. British Governments wer quiet but there were a fer rises of 1/16 and War Loa managed to rise £14. Amon 3.94 foreign bonds Japanese lier 304 cased and the Germans firmer -United Press.

### Mar. 3.65 Bpot-(cente per lb. fob Cuba) 3.96 Open interest: 151 contracts. **NAMESAKES** Contract No. 6 (domestic):

Answers:—1 Reverent. 5.05 Angles, 3 Writing, 4 Monnatery, Lockheed Aircraft 5.70 5 Jarrow. 6 Saxons, 7 Humber, orth while,
"But," it continues, "It is not Spot-scents per Id. cif NY Whitby. 11 Juice. 12 Deposit 18 Whitby, 11 Jutes, 12 Devout, 18

# NEW YORK Trading Lightens In New York Stock Mart

New York, Dec. 9. Trading lightened substantially today on the stock market with prices tending lower in all major sections except the utility.

Norfolk & Western Ry. .....

Owen-Illinois Glass .....

Pan American Airways ......

Penny J.C. Co. .....

Penn. Salt Co. ......

Pure Oll .....

Shell Oil Co. .....

Saint Reg. Paper .....

Sinclair Oil

Bocony Mobiloli .....

Solar Aircraft
South Puerto Rico Sugar
Bouthern Co. (The)

Southern National Gas .....

Standard Brands ......

Southern Railway (Com.) .

Standard Oil of Cal. .....

Standard Oil of Ind. ......

Standard Oil of N.J. ......

Steep Rock (Toronto Exge.) Studebaker-Packard Corp. . .

Sunshine Mining .....

Swift & Co. .....

Tide Water Assn. Oil .......

Union Pacific Rallway ......

United Aircraft .....

U.S. Line Co. .....

**STOCK** 

EXCHANGE

Our Own Correspondent

Business done on the Hong-

kong Stock Exchange this

morning amounted to approxi-

mately \$150,000. Noon quota-

tions and the morning's trans-

3HK Hotel . 14.00 16 300 @ 14.90 HK Land 33 33%

Amalg. ... 1.375 1.45 0.000 69 Trust ... 1.20 1.30 1.33 66

..... 22.50 22.70

Futures

Prices of metals futures closed today in cents per 16, as follows:

Copper Dec: 23.90b; Jan: 23.94b. Tin Dec: 91.25b (straits); Jan:

Lead Dec: 11.30b; Jan: 11.35b. Zine Dec: 8.00; Jan: 8.65b.

Exchange Kates

U.S. dollar (per \$1) ......

Sterling notes (per £1)
Auntralian notes (per £1)
Indonesian rupian (per 100)
Siam ticals (per 100)

Singapore (Straits)

.B7|5b .- United Press.

New York, Dec. 9.

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INDUSTRIALS

influence of sharply lower carloadings and a drop in earnings, National Dairy Prod. ...... set a new low since Jan, 14, National Lead ..... National Steel Corp. ...... New York Central ......

Steels and chemicals, weakest Olin Mathleson .......... Otls Elevators of the industrials, came back romewhat from their lowest of the day before closing time.

Motors met meagre support Paramount Pictures ...... political - economic situation after their losses ran to more brought a trade, commission and than a point. Losses in, the businessmen buil t up "exaggerated' expec- scattered demand in face of light ralls extended to more than a Procter & Camble Co. ..... offerings. Reports on Sumatra, point and oils were down in few had gains of that size.

### BEHAVED WELL

Utilities were sustained firmness in several Issues.

Market men said the list behaved well in the face of such an adverse item as a drop below 70 per cent in the scheduled

The whole market sagged although there were many sperise of about a cent a pound cials which managed to show gains. Price increases in Mexi-Singapore. Locally Spot No. 1 can Sulphur, putting them in line with American prices, brought gains in all the Sulphur stocks notably Freeport and Jefferson Lake, Paramount United Gas Corp. ........... Pictures jumped 21/4 points.

Chemicals weakened with Du | U.S. Smelting .... Pont off 3 points and Allied U.S. Steel .... Chemicals off 2. Metals re- Warner Bros. Westinghouse Electric treated and the aluminiums Western Union Tel. Co. .... 

> Shipbuilding shares retreated Amerada, off more than 2 points, led oils down. Aircrafts generally were firm except Curtiss-Wright which eased off a bit.

Industrials were off 3.44 to 443.76. Of a total of 1,202 issues traded 653 were lower, 322

On the American Exchange sales rose to 670,000 shares from 640,000 on Friday.

Bond volume amounted to \$6,190,000 against \$6,370,000 on

### Closing Prices

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	Beneficial Finance
	Bendix Aviation Corp
٠,	Bothlehem Steel
	Boeing Airplane
	Borden (The) Co
	Burroughs Add Machine
	Campbell Soup Co
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Monsanto Chemical Co.

# **NEW YORK** COTTON **MARKET**

Now York, Dec. 9. Cotton futures today rose to children and other dependents 1958 deliveries, pushing ahead aggressively after a a year.

mixed forenoon trade. Gains ranged up to \$2 a bale before the market levelled off a changes and another \$10,000,000 little at the close on local realising to leave the list net 16 taxes - will only affect new to 32 points higher at the final year's incomes. Taxpayers, gong. The market opened up making returns on next spring 2 to 8 points. New Orleans closed up 28 to 30 points. Small ginnings, large export sales, and sustained mill demand for spot cotton touched off stop loss covering after an early flow of hedging and

### FINAL CROP

liquidating orders subsided.

estimate of the season today would be partly offset by \$84,- cdcb: t excit: t exail. - China placed the yield at 11,010,000 000,000 in savings and by Mail Special. bales. The figure came 788,000 2014 bales or 0.6 per cent under the 474 previous estimate. The report 38 had little market influence since 50 2 the figure aligned with general and expectations and had been dis-74 counted, traders thought.

Average guess of 57 members of the New York Cotton Ex-22 4 change had been for 11,057,000 bales, Ginnings to December 1 totalled 8,039,400 running bales compared with 12,380,005 bales ginned to the same time last

# Volume Open interest 2,500 7,500 76,900 1,014,700 bales

NEW YORK Prices of cotton futures closed today as follows: Spot: 36.63n; Dec: 36.33; Mar: 36.52-53; May: 36.54; July: 36.23-27; Oct: 34.24-25; Dec: 34.06-98; Mar: 34.01; May: 33.93

### LIVERPOOL

Cotton future closings, in pence per lb. were as follows: Old contract: Dec/Jan: 26.22n;
Mar/Apr: 26.93; May/June: 26.99;
July/Aug: 26.92; Oct/Nov; 26.78;
Dec/Jan: 27.22. New contract: Dec/Jan: 27.80: Mar/Apr: 27.86; May/June: 27.86; July/Aug: 27.70; Oct/Nov: 27.70. Note: New Orleans prices

were unavailable. SAO PAULO Cotton futures closings, cruzeiros per kilo were as

Dec., 39.30; Mar., unquoted; May, 40.00; July, 40.00; Oct., 41.00. In the United States, the average price of one-inch cotton at . 14 designated spot markets | \* was 34.94 cents. Total sales at these markets were 194,207 bales. - United

### New York Foreign Exchange

New York, Dec. 9. Closing rates were: 22.70 Australia Others unchanged.—United Press. Cement 27.50 1,000 @ 27.40 STORES, ETC. Dairy .... 10.40 16.70 500 @ 10.60 Lane, C 13.00 COTTONS 27.50 1,000 @ 27.40

# Exchange

London, Dec. 9. Olosing rates were: 2.72-6/16-272-7/10 10.53-10.631 Amsterdam Brussels ..... Frankfurt Paris 1170%-1179
Stockholm 14.49%-14.49%
Furich 12.27-12.27%
Others unchanged.—United Press.

### **London Metal Prices**

London, Dec. 0.

Prices of metals closed today in sterling per long ton as fol-

Business was done in the local Tin spot unofficial exchange market this 3-month 18.40 Lend 1st half Dec. .. 7014 Zine 1st helf Dec.

# Canada Reduces Its Taxes

Ottawa, Dec. 9.
The Canadian Finance Minister, Mr Ronald
Fleming, has reduced personal and corporation income taxes and duties on car purchases by about \$78,000,000.

The excise tax on new ears is \$10,000,000 in withdrawals from lowered from 10 to 7½ per cent, two reserve funds.—Chine Mall which will cost the Treasury an Special. estimated \$20,000,000 a year.

But the biggest benefit of all will go to income tax payers, who will pay \$86 million a year less on their incomes from next New Year's Day.

\$1,750,000 taxpaying parents will have their budgets helped by an increase in basic exemption for new seasonal highs for all from \$100 to \$250 for each child.

At the same time, some

This will cost some \$60,000,000

The personal income tax annual reduction in corporation will still have to pay at the old rates. Mr Fleming estimated that his

proposed tax reliefs would cust the Treasury \$26,000,000 in the current fiscal year, ending next March 31, when he forecast there would be an \$80,000,000 He added that an extra of

\$21,000,000 in expenditure in-The Government's final crop curred by the Government

# **STOCKS**

Singapore, Dec. 10. Brokers today quoted the following stock prices:

Batu Lintang Rubber Co. Consolidated Tin Smeltern Fraser & Neave 715% cum. Gammone (Malaya) Ltd. . . Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp. ..... Hongkong Tin Ltd. ...... Kumpas Ltd. Kuala Kampar Tin ...... Lunas Rubber Estates Ltd. \$1.00 Malayan Brewerles ...... New Serandah Rubber Co.

Lid. \$2.55
Petaling Tin Ltd. \$2.55
Raffles Hotel \$2.5714
Singapore Cold Storage \$0.96 f Straits Trading Straits Steamship ...... \$18 United Engineers Ord .... \$1.27 Weatne Bros.

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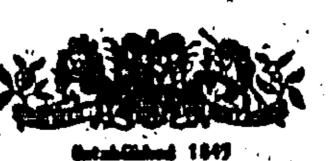
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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1957.

# RANGOON WAR MEMORIAL

Rangoon memorial to 27,000 officers and men of the Commonwealth land forces who died in Burma and Assam during the second world war "and were denied the customary rights of burial or cremation" is to be unvelled on February 9, it was announced here today.

It stands in the Taukkyan War Cemetery 20 miles to the north of Rangoon-two long open garden courts flanked by covered walks and joined in the middle by an open rotunda. The names of the dead are engraved on rectangular piers on the inner sides of the covered walks.

There is an inscription in English, Burmese, Hindi, Urdu and Gurmukhi. An additional 6,400 comrades of the men in whose honour the memorial has been are commemorated on

### which it stands. CONCENTRATED

their names on their own chev.

memorial. from the United Kingdom, 1,793 | nilles Africa, 56 from Conoda, 49 from South Africa 39 from Southern Rhodesia and 34 from Australia. The memorial has been built by the Imperial War Graves Commission to the design of Mr W. Brown. It will be unveiled by General Sir Francis Festing, Commander-in-Chief, Far East Land Forces.—Reuter.

### Canberra Sets Hearing of the trial for New Record

Singapore, Dec. 9. A Royal Australian Air Force Camberra jet bomber made at emergency landing at Lebar Commercial Airport today after a record-breaking flight from

no bombs, developed a brake Messrs Johnson, Stokes and eamp is apparently intended to fault while nearing Singapore. Master, told the Court that the keep the issue alive for a posrunway of the commercial air- | Crown Counsel, raised no obport while the fire brigade and jection. ambulances stood by.

The Canberra made the women was empanelled. Darwin-Singapore flight in three | Fung is charged with the hours fifty-five minutes-seven- murder of Fung Lok-ling in a teen minutes better than the old | resettlement area in Kowloon unofficial record,-United Press. on September 15 last.

# WORRED

# Differences In Communist Camp

By K. C. THALER

London, Dec. 9. Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia was today authoritatively reported to be a "very worried man.'

Shocked

Latest diplomatic dispatches

said President Tito remained as

anxious as ever to avoid power-

bloc alignment, a policy which

has raised Yugoslavia from the

modest status of a Danubian

State to the fringe of big power

felt deeply shocked and offend-

ed by the sacking of Marshai

Georgi Zhukov, which appeared

to have been engineered by Mr

Khrushchev during the Mar-

Furthermore, the whole

pattern of Communist liberalisa-

Marshal Tito appears worried

An apparent new stiffening

The boisterous emphasis of

and his claim of an alleged shift

to the Soviet bloc of the inter-

Blocking

The Moscow 12-nation de-

dependent roads to Socialism.

Soviet deems it desirable. ---

WARNING

ON NAVY

**CUT-BACK** 

The First Lord of the Ad-

than it was just over 20

erazy to arm ourselves into

built up in many countries

abroad, and the steady and im-

mense growth of the Russian

fleet was the supreme example.

Lord Selkirk added: "If we

ever reach the stage when this

country and its allies are no

longer able to control the com-

munications which the sea can

provide, then indeed will the

economy of this country be at

can control these communica-

Two-Headed

Lamb

Eyreux, Dec. 9.

illons,"-Reuter, ...

France-Presse.

miralty. Lord

years ago.

Glasgow, Dec. 9.

national balance of power.

of Russia's Ideological and

Mr Khrushchev on rocketry

Soviet policy trends:

external policies.

Marshal Tito is said to have

polities.

New Eastern Ill-winds were; Yugoslavia's leaders have understood to have fanned the since been in a quandary over political fire which kept the the possible repercussions and Yugoslav leader from attending on Marshal Tito's balancing net the Moscow rally of Communist between East and West, the reports said. leaders a fortnight ago. They worry about the uncer-

Diplomatic dispatches reported that much "soul search- tainty and, unpredictability of ing" was currently going on at Russia's next move. The questhe Adriatic retreat of Brioni, tion is: Will Moscow leave where Marshal Tito has been Yugoslavia alone, or is Party closeted with his chief aides Secretary Khrushchev merely since their return from Moscow biding his time and awaiting an opportunity to hit out?

An eloquent diplomatic silence has marked Belgrade's uneasiness since the Yugoslav leaders falled to underwrite the 12nation November Communist manifesto in Moscow which reasserted the Soviet claim to map the road for Communist regimes. graves in the war cometery in

### Closed Doors

Marshal Tito has been regraves are largely ported conferring behind closed those concentrated from the doors on Brioni Island for days battlefield cometeries at Akyab, on end with his vice-premiers, Meiktaila and Edvard Kardelj and M. Run-Sahamaw and recovered, more kovic, who went to Moscow for the October Revolution anniver-A further 1.049 officers and sary celebrations and stayed for shal's official tour of Yugomen of the undivided Indian private talks with the Soviet Army who were cremated have | Party Secretary, Nikita Khrush-

They did not sign the 12- tion in the satellites has been Among the dead are 22,831 nation Communist declaration put in question once more by from India and Pakistan, 3.295 by which Moscow lined up her the latest Moscow declaration. in agreement on an i from West Africa, 745 from East | ominous "common Socialist in particular over two major

### **MURDER** TRIAL ADJOURNED

murder against Fung claration, while allowing for Fuk-viu, 30, unemployed, "national peculiarities" in Comwas adjourned to 10 a.m. | munist regimes, is seen to have Thursday by Mr in effect declared war on Justice Scholes in the ideological "revisionism", which is another way of blocking Criminal Sessions this Marshal Tito's policy of inmorning.

The Defence Counsel, Mr | The strong Moscow-inspired Victor Gittins, who was in- emphasis on the need to com-The bomber, which carried structed by Mr D. B. Evans of but "revisionism" in the Red Schedified to land at RAF Defence was not ready as yet sible renewed onslaught on Changl Aerodrome, the bomber to proceed and asked for an Yugoslavia if and when the streaked down to a adjournment until Thursday. perfect landing on the longer | Mr W. A. Bluir-Kerr, Senior | United Press.

A Jury of five men and two

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"Doctor, when I go back to school I'll hate to tell my friends I had plain old tonsilitis-how about Asiatic flu?'\*

# YORK HIT BY RAIL STRIKE

New York, Dec. 9. The worst subway strike in New York history hit five million straphangers today and tied up the city in a rush hour jam that slowed traffic to a snail's pace.

In nearly 15 hours after 2,600 | The strike began at 5 a.m., motormen walked out to protest when angry motormen defled an against the guoling of four anti-strike injunction and cripleaders and back up demands pled the city's 200-mile underfor a union contract, strike ground network.--United Press. leaders announced the stoppage would go on until the workers got what they wanted.

The strike cut sharply into the Christmas shopping rush, clogged streets with bumperto-bumper traffic, jammed buses and hampered rail and air operations,

Some workers were as much as five hours late driving to their jobs and then were sent nome early to avoid the evening crush. Taxicab regulations were relaxed to allow drivers to carry as many fares as their cars would hold.

### Emergency

Special pickpocket details were Selkirk, put on duty to protect crowds said here today that at Police and transit authority the end of the Govern- switchboards were jammed with

ment's five-year period of Police declared a state of British Navy would prob- Station at the height of the ably be "rather bigger" evening crush to cope with elbowing crowds. A bomb scare swept a nearby underground station and While it would be "quite possibility of sabotage was in-

Pennsylvania Station. bankruptey", navies were being Workers caught in morning traffic jams on the way to work found out they had not seen anything yet when they started home this evening. Even though some businesses and all dity offices were closed early, a mammoth traffic jum developed around 4 p.m. and lasted for hours.

vestigated in a mishap under

The metropolis moved at a the mercy of any country that small's pace as police reported every major parkway, boulevard and street clogged with traffic. United Press. homeward bound Arrivals in the city in the morning had been staggered. but most persons left for home at about the same time.

### Extra Trains

Every bus in the city was A lamb with two heads was pressed into service to carry born today in a flock of sheep persons who usually ride under-The lamb drinks milk with men were kept on duty over- today. "almost out of control."

### Ethiopia Dispute Procedure Not Settled

United Nations, Dec. 9. Italy and Ethiopia told the US trusteeship Committee today they could not said. agree on procedure for settling a dispute over border , between

The Italian delegate, Alberto minerals. de Clementl, said his Governdefence run-down the emergency in Pensylvania ment had been unable to reach £5 million divided among any agreement with the Addls Ababa Government on the ques- Egypt, Saudi Arabia and Iraq.

> He recalled that a General Assembly resolution in 1950 recommended mediation and, if necessary, arbitration in event of a deadlock. He indicated that Italy favoured mediation as the.

The Ethiopian delegate, Ato Yllma Deressa, said his Government favoured resort to arbitration rather than mediation since negotiations during the last two years had determined that the problem was juridical in nature instead of political. At Syria's suggestion the Committee agreed to defer discussion until a later date, which may be specified tomorrow .--

### Air Week

Canberra, Dec. 9. Six Australian-built Royal

cither one of its two mouths, time in case of a rush-hour They will fly to the Philip- furthest point and enough for pedestrian in Wing Lok Street, depending on its choice — but emergency. At one point, a city pines via Darwin on December more than 100 trips to the outside the Western Post Office, it bleats with both, at once,- official said the situation was 12 and 18 and will remain five moon, the broadcast said.—Reu- a few minutes after 4 o'clock days,-France-Presse.

### ANGLO-US ROCKET **DEFENCE**

By JOSEPH W. GRIGG London, Dec. 9. The US Defence Secretary, Neil H. McElroy, held intensive day-long talks with British Government chiefs today on' rocket warfare

the talks said that an agreement Victoria District Court. between the United States and Britain for the stationing of Hudson Felgate, 66, of London, intermediate range ballisties residing at room 552 Gloucester missiles (IRBM) in this country Hotel, and Zee Kar-way, 42, of was hoped for shortly.

defence.

Mr McElroy met the British Minister Harold Macmillan. Informed sources said the June 21 and June 28 retalks concentrated on a pro- spectively. gramme designed to establish four American rocket bases in Britain for 1,500-mile IRBMs.

### INTERDEPENDENCE

McElroy and Mr Sandys had Army camp, whereas in fact discussed measures in their field paints other than those specified "to give effect to the principle were used. of interdependence" enunciated at the Bermuda talks between D.A.L. Wright, instructed by Mr President Eisenhower and Mr J. C. Stewart, of J. C. Slewart Macmillan. "They also reviewed the

progress of plans initiated at the Mr Pearce said his duties in-Bermuda conference for supply- cluded those of superintending ing to Britain US intermediate officer in connection with paintrange ballistics missiles with ing contracts. particular reference to the A Corporal Saunders was one recent acceleration of the pro- of his deputy clerk of works. duction schedule," the com- The corporal was given part of munique said.

"It is hoped to finalise the agreement very shortly,"

The statement sald Mr Me-Elroy and Mr Sandys also discussed wider problems of defence throughout the free world,--United Press.

# AID FOR **JORDAN**

Amman, Dec. 9. million (about £3,570,000) from the United States. The American grant for economic aid had brought the

### in military aid. FURTHER GRANT

million including \$10 million

Representatives of both countries met here today to discuss a further American grant of \$10 million scheduled for next year, a Government spokesman allowed there, wliness con-

500 was also received by Jordan today as Syria's contri-Somaliland and Ethiopia. | bution to Arab Postash-a project for exploiting Dead Sca-

> The project has a capital of all of whom, have now paid their shares .- Reuter.

### SPUTNIK 1 TO DIE IN **JANUARY**

London, Dec. 9. Russia's first artificial casth

calculations" Sputnik I "will made. end its existence in January, Hearing is continuing.

In another broadcast, Moscow Australian Air Force Canberra Radio said the first Sputnik had jet bombers will take part in completed 1,000 revolutions belonging to M. Lamlot at ground the Long Island rallway the "Air Week" in Manila this around the earth covering Emanville near here, put on 12 extra trains. Fire month, it was announced here 26,827,200 males, three-quarters Police on suspicion of having of the distance to Mars at its stolen a fountain per from a

# IN FRAUD CHARGE CASE

R. Pearce, garrison engineer at Shumshuipo, testified at the trial of two contractors on fraud charges this morning that he had inspected the paint stores during the work involved in the charges and had found that the paint had not been tampered with.

The case is being heard be-A communique issued after fore Judge K.R. Maefee at the The accused are Reginald Prince Charles

> Shanghai, residing at 226 Gloucester Road, second floor, The charges allege that Dunean Felgate and Zee obtained \$16.-Secretary 000, \$20,700, \$25,000 and \$5.and Prime 000 from the War Department on or about March 28, May 9,

### Accusations

The two week necused of inisely pretending that paints specified in the terms of a contract had been used for painting The communique said Mr buildings in the Shumshuipo The two are defended by Mr

and Co. Mr D. F. O. Mayne, Crown Counsel, is prosecuting. Cross-examined this morning,

the contract to supervise. The latter's duty was also to see that the paint was properly applied to the various bulldings and record anything of interest dur-

ing the work. The corporal was also responsible for seeing that the workmen collected their paint from the stores, Mr Pearce continued. Witness said his own duties included the inspection of the stores generally. He would check the paint in stock and the register to see that the system

### of work was properly run. Inspection

He inspected these stores about every other day. During the work in connection with the contracts which are the subject matter of the charges, he did Jordan today received \$10 inspect the stores, and was satisfled that there was no evidence that the paint there had been tampered with,

Asked if it was correct to say that the paint was actually kept ed the ss Krusan at Buoy B13 total of United States ald to in the custody of the Army for a routine check. While Jordan since last May to \$40 authorities in the camp, Mr Pearce said it was controlled by the clerk of works. This person only issued paint according to the daily requirements of the

### paint stores Delivered

No unauthorised person was

tinued. He agreed that before the paint was issued, it was in An investment sum of £62,- the exclusive custody and control of the Army authorities. Mr Pearce said the paint was delivered to the Army stores by the manufacturers' agents. The painting contractor only got hold of the paint when it was issued to him by Jordan, Syria, the Lebanon, the clerk of works. The con- I'cak shortly before 4 o'clock tractor did not handle the bulk. this morning and stole a sum of Regarding the work involved money. in the contract in the present case, witness said he did try to keep in touch with its progress every day.

The work appeared to progress well, except in certain a window. parts where it did not appear to be up to standard. Whenever this happened, he would call the contractor's attention to it. and the matter would be put right to his satisfaction.

### Correspondence

satellite will stop circula- of obtaining payments for ting around the earth paint work by contractors, Mr mitted to the Kowloon Hospital next month. Pearce said correspondence in for treatment. Moscow Radio said to- this connection would go to the Deputy Commander, Royal Engineers, who would instruct The broadcast, heard here, him. (witness) to assess the said that "according to present value of the payment to be

A Chinese was arrested by the yesterday, afternoon, c

# To Enter

Services London, Dec. 10. DRINCE CHARLES, nine-I year-old heir to the throne, is destined to serve in all three fighting services, the Dally Herald reports

today. newspaper declares that the Royal Air Force will be his "main career."

A front page story in the Dally Herald says that the Duke of Edinburgh has put his son's name down for the RAF College at Cranwell. The report adds that the Queen has told highranking officers that, according to tradition as heir to the throne. Prince Charles must have army

training. And his great-uncle, Earl Mountbatten, the First Sea Lord has also been promised that Prince Charles will have naval training.

The Daily Herald says that the plan for the young Prince to train in all three services "is a compromise between the views" of these close to him.—Reuter.

### **HAWKERS** ARRESTED

Two hawkers, Lam Shiusum, 30, and Lam Chuen, 28, were fined \$200 or two months' imprisonment by Mr D. L. P. Edwards at the Marine Court this morning when they were found guilty of unlawful boarding.

Sub-Inspector C.Y. Chan appeared for the prosecution. Sub-Inspector C. Reigate testified that at about 10.30. a.m. on December 8 he boardmaking his way to the stern of the vesset he said he saw the two defendants come out of and approach him from a corridor. When they saw him, he said, work, and kept the key to the they turned and ran towards the stern of the ship.

SI Relgate said he told the coxswain of a Police launch to arrest them. The coxswain, PC3499, Yum Kum-kau said that on instructions from SI Reigate he arrested the two defendants who had climbed down onto a junk

### Peak Burglary

alongside the steamer.

A man broke into No. 27, The

A resident of the house was awakened by the noise the burglar made and immediately gave chase. The intruder, however, managed to escape through

### Girl Injured

A ave-year-old girl Chol Yuet-hung was knocked down and seriously injured by a cyclist outside her home at No. 8, San Lau Street, shortly before Questioned on the procedure 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The injured child was ad-

Two Chinese robbed a woman of her wrist watch on the staircase of No. 239, Fa Yuen Street, Kowloon, at about 10.15 p.m. yesterday. The tobbers were unarmed,

The Police arrested a Chinese girl following the theft of a purse from a woman pedestrica in Nathan' Road at about 5.30 p.m. yesterday.

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